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# EXHIBIT B

### **EXECUTION VERSION**

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### SUPER-PRIORITY TERM LOAN AGREEMENT

Dated as of June 22, 2020

among

DAWN INTERMEDIATE, LLC, as Holdings,

SERTA SIMMONS BEDDING, LLC, as the Top Borrower,

THE OTHER BORROWERS PARTY HERETO,

THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS PARTY HERETO, as Lenders,

and

UBS AG, STAMFORD BRANCH as Administrative Agent

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### SUPER-PRIORITY TERM LOAN AGREEMENT

SUPER-PRIORITY TERM LOAN AGREEMENT, dated as of June 22, 2020 (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), by and among Dawn Intermediate, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Dawn Intermediate</u>" or "<u>Holdings</u>"), Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>SSB</u>" or the "<u>Top Borrower</u>"), National Bedding Company L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company ("<u>National Bedding</u>"), and SSB Manufacturing Company, a Delaware corporation ("<u>SSB Manufacturing</u>"), as borrowers, the Lenders from time to time party hereto, UBS AG, Stamford Branch ("<u>UBS</u>"), in its capacities as administrative agent and collateral agent for the Lenders (in such capacities and together with its successors and assigns, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

### **RECITALS**

- A. On the Closing Date, immediately prior to giving effect to the Exchange Transactions, (i) certain Lenders held collectively \$992,292,703.97 of the outstanding principal amount of "Initial Term Loans" under, and as defined in, that certain First Lien Term Loan Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2016, among, inter alios, Holdings, the Borrowers, UBS, as administrative agent and collateral agent and the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Existing First Lien Credit Agreement" and such Lenders in such capacity, the "Exchanging First Lien Lenders", and such "Initial Term Loans" held by such Lenders, the "Relevant Existing First Lien Loans"), and (ii) certain Lenders held collectively \$299,027,231.08 of the outstanding principal amount of "Initial Loans" under, and as defined in, that certain Second Lien Term Loan Agreement, dated as of the November 8, 2016, among, inter alios, Holdings, the Borrowers, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as administrative agent and collateral agent and the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Existing Second Lien Credit Agreement" and, together with the Existing First Lien Credit Agreement, the "Existing Credit Agreements" and such Lenders in such capacity, the "Exchanging Second Lien Lenders", and, together with the Exchanging First Lien Lenders, the "Exchanging Existing Lenders", and such "Initial Loans", the "Relevant Existing Second Lien Loans", and, together with the Relevant Existing First Lien Loans, the "Relevant Existing Loans").
- B. On the Closing Date, each Exchanging Existing Lender (x) sold, in an open market purchase and sale transaction, its Relevant Existing Loans to the Top Borrower and/or SSB Manufacturing (collectively, the "Purchasing Borrowers") in exchange for consideration consisting of a new Class of term loans issued hereunder (such Indebtedness, the "Initial Exchange Term Loans"), as further described in the Open Market Purchase and Cashless Exchange Agreement and the immediately succeeding Recital (such transactions, the "Exchange Transactions"), (y) provided their consent to the amendments and other modifications to the Existing First Lien Credit Agreement as described in Amendment No. 1 to First Lien Term Loan Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the Loan Parties (as defined below) and the lenders party thereto (the "Existing First Lien Credit Agreement Amendment") and (z) provided their consent to the amendment and other modifications to the Existing Second Lien Credit Agreement as described in Amendment No. 1 to Second Lien Term Loan Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the Loan Parties (as defined below) and the lenders party thereto (the "Existing Second Lien Credit Agreement Amendment").
- C. Pursuant to the Exchange Transactions, each Exchanging First Lien Lender and each Exchanging Second Lien Lender shall receive Initial Exchange Term Loans as consideration for its assignment and sale of its Relevant Existing Loans the amount of Initial Exchange Term Loans specified therefor in the Exchange Agreement.
- C. The Borrowers have requested that the Existing Lenders extend under this Agreement an aggregate principal amount equal to \$200,000,000 (the "New Money Term Loans") and certain of the Existing Lenders have agreed to make available the New Money Term Loans on the Closing Date.

- D. The Borrowers and the Guarantors have agreed to secure all of their Obligations under the Loan Documents by granting to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, a security interest in and lien upon the Collateral.
- E. The Borrowers' and the Guarantors' business is a mutual and collective enterprise and the Borrowers and the Guarantors believe that the loans and other financial accommodations to the Borrowers under this Agreement will enhance the financial position of the Borrowers to the mutual advantage of the Borrowers and the Guarantors.
- F. Each Borrower acknowledges on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries that the Borrowers and their subsidiaries will receive substantial direct and indirect benefits by reason of the making of loans and other financial accommodations to the Borrowers as provided in the Agreement.
- G. The Lenders are willing to extend such credit to the Borrowers on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein. Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1

### **DEFINITIONS**

- Section 1.01. <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:
- "ABL Credit Agreement" means the ABL Credit Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2016, among, *inter alios*, Holdings, the Borrowers, UBS, as administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders from time to time party thereto.
- "ABL Credit Agreement Collateral Agent" has the meaning set forth in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.
- "ABL Facility" means the credit facility pursuant to the ABL Credit Agreement and one or more debt facilities or other financing arrangements (including indentures) providing for loans and/or commitments or other long-term indebtedness that replace or refinance such credit facility, including any such replacement or refinancing facility (including any indenture) that increases or decreases the amount permitted to be borrowed thereunder or alters the maturity thereof and whether by the same or any other agent, trustee, lender or group of lenders, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, amendments and restatements or refundings thereof or any such credit facilities or other debt facilities (including under indentures) that replace or refinance such credit facility or other Indebtedness.
- "ABL Incremental Debt" has the meaning given to "Incremental Loans" in the ABL Credit Agreement (or any equivalent term under any ABL Facility).
- "ABL Intercreditor Agreement" means the ABL Intercreditor Agreement attached as Exhibit G-1, dated as of November 8, 2016, among, *inter alios*, the ABL Credit Agreement Collateral Agent, as agent for the ABL Claimholders referred to therein, the Administrative Agent, as agent for the Term Lenders (by virtue of the execution and delivery of a Joinder Agreement (as defined therein), the First Lien Administrative Agent, as agent for the First Lien Claimholders referred to therein, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, as agent for the Second Lien Claimholders referred to therein, and the Loan Parties from time to time party thereto.
  - "ABL Priority Collateral" has the meaning set forth in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.
- "ABR" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, bear interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

### "Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement" means:

- (a) with respect to any Indebtedness that is secured on a *pari passu* basis with the Initial Term Loans, a First Lien Intercreditor Agreement;
- (b) with respect to any Indebtedness that is secured on a *pari passu* basis with the Liens securing the ABL Facility, (i) with respect to the ABL Credit Agreement, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or (ii) with respect to any other ABL Facility permitted hereunder, an intercreditor agreement substantially consistent with the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or another intercreditor agreement the terms of which are reasonably acceptable to the Top Borrower and the Required Lenders (which acceptance of the Required Lenders may be evidenced by Direction of the Required Lenders);
- (c) with respect to the Second Lien Credit Agreement, the First Lien/Second Lien Intercreditor Agreement; and/or
- (d) with respect to any Indebtedness, any other intercreditor or subordination agreement or arrangement (which may take the form of a "waterfall" or similar provision), as applicable, the terms of which are reasonably acceptable to the Top Borrower and the Required Lenders (which acceptance of the Required Lenders may be evidenced by a Direction of the Required Lenders).
- "ACH" means automated clearing house transfers.
- "Actual Liquidity" means, as of any date of determination, the sum of (i) the actual amount of unrestricted US Bank Cash of the Loan Parties, (ii) the actual amount of unrestricted Canadian Bank Cash of the Loan Parties, (iii) amounts available for borrowing under the ABL Credit Agreement and (iv) the amount of any outstanding Borrowing Request.
- "Ad Hoc Group of Term Lenders" shall mean each of the Initial Lenders that made a New Money Term Loan to the Borrowers on the Closing Date and is represented by the Specified Lender Advisors.
  - "Administrative Agent" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.
- "Administrative Questionnaire" means a customary administrative questionnaire in the form provided by the Administrative Agent.
  - "Advent" means Advent International Corporation.
- "Adverse Proceeding" means any action, suit, proceeding (whether administrative, judicial or otherwise), governmental investigation or arbitration (whether or not purportedly on behalf of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) at law or in equity, or before or by any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign (including any Environmental Claim), whether pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, threatened in writing, against or affecting Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any property of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.
- "Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.
- "Affiliate" means, as applied to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly Controlling, Controlled by, or under common Control with, that Person. No Person shall be an "Affiliate" solely because it is an unrelated portfolio company of the Sponsor and none of the Administrative Agent any Lender or any of their respective Affiliates shall be considered an Affiliate of Holdings or any subsidiary thereof.

"Agent Fee Letter" means a letter agreement between the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower, dated as of the Closing Date, relating to certain fees payable to the Administrative Agent (for its own account and the ratable account of the Lenders, as applicable) in connection with this Agreement and the Term Loans.

"Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Super-Priority Term Loan Credit Agreement.

"AI Dream" means AI Dream I Cayman Limited, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

"Alternate Base Rate" means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day <u>plus</u> 0.50%, (b) to the extent ascertainable, the Published LIBO Rate (which rate shall be calculated based upon an Interest Period of one month and shall be determined on a daily basis and, for the avoidance of doubt, the Published LIBO Rate for any day shall be based on the rate determined on such day at 11:00 a.m. (London time)) <u>plus</u> 1.00%, (c) the Prime Rate and (d) solely with respect to Initial Term Loans, 2.00%. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the Published LIBO Rate, as the case may be, shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the Published LIBO Rate, as the case may be.

"Applicable Administrative Agent" means (i) with respect to ABL Priority Collateral, the ABL Credit Agreement Collateral Agent (or other analogous term in another Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable) or (ii) if at any time there is no ABL Intercreditor Agreement, First Lien/Second Lien Intercreditor Agreement or other intercreditor agreement as described in the definition of Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement then in effect, the Administrative Agent.

"Applicable Percentage" means, with respect to any Term Lender of any Class, a percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans of such Term Lender under the applicable Class and the denominator of which is the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans of all Term Lenders under the applicable Class.

"Applicable Rate" means, for any day, with respect to any LIBO Rate Loan, 7.50% per annum, and with respect to any ABR Loan, 6.50% per annum.

"Approved Fund" means, with respect to any Lender, any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities and is administered, advised or managed by (a) such Lender, (b) any Affiliate of such Lender or (c) any entity or any Affiliate of any entity that administers, advises or manages such Lender.

"Ares" means Ares Management LLC.

"Assignment Agreement" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 9.05), and accepted by the Administrative Agent in the form of Exhibit A or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower.

"<u>Bail-In Action</u>" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule

and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Banking Services" means each and any of the following bank services: commercial credit cards, stored value cards, purchasing cards, treasury management services, netting services, overdraft protections, check drawing services, automated payment services (including depository, overdraft, controlled disbursement, ACH transactions, return items and interstate depository network services), employee credit card programs, cash pooling services and any arrangements or services similar to any of the foregoing and/or otherwise in connection with Cash management and Deposit Accounts.

"Bankruptcy Code" means Title 11 of the United States Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.), as it has been, or may be, amended, from time to time.

"Benchmark Replacement" means the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate (which may include Term SOFR) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body and/or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a rate of interest as a replacement to the LIBO Rate for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided that, if the Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than zero, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the LIBO Rate with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for each applicable Interest Period, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the LIBO Rate with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body and/or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the LIBO Rate with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Alternate Base Rate," the definition of "Interest Period," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters) that the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower (in each case, acting reasonably) decide may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower decide is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement).

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earlier to occur of the following events with respect to the LIBO Rate:

(a) in the case of <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which

the administrator of the Published LIBO Rate permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Published LIBO Rate; or

(b) in the case of <u>clause (c)</u> of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the LIBO Rate:

- (a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Published LIBO Rate announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Published LIBO Rate, permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Published LIBO Rate;
- (b) public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Published LIBO Rate, the U.S. Federal Reserve System, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Published LIBO Rate, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Published LIBO Rate or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Published LIBO Rate, in each case, which states that the administrator of the Published LIBO Rate has ceased or will cease to provide the Published LIBO Rate permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Published LIBO Rate; or
- (c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Published LIBO Rate announcing that the Published LIBO Rate is no longer representative.

"Benchmark Transition Start Date" means (a) in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the earlier of (i) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (ii) if such Benchmark Transition Event is a public statement or publication of information of a prospective event, the 90th day prior to the expected date of such event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or publication, the date of such statement or publication) and (b) in the case of an Early Opt-in Election, the date specified by the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, as applicable, in each case, with the written consent of the Top Borrower, by notice to the Administrative Agent (in the case of such notice by the Required Lenders) and the Lenders.

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means, if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the LIBO Rate and solely to the extent that the LIBO Rate has not been replaced with a Benchmark Replacement, the period (x) beginning at the time that such Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the LIBO Rate for all purposes hereunder in accordance with Sections 2.14(b) through (e) and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the LIBO Rate for all purposes hereunder pursuant to Sections 2.14(b) through (e).

"Bona Fide Debt Fund" means any debt fund, investment vehicle, regulated bank entity or unregulated lending entity that is primarily engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of business for financial investment purposes which is managed, sponsored or advised by any Person controlling, controlled by or under common control with (a) any competitor of the Top Borrower and/or any of its subsidiaries or (b) any Affiliate of such competitor, but, in each case, with respect to which no personnel involved with any investment in such Person or the management, control or operation of such Person (i) directly or indirectly makes, has the right to make or participates with others in making any investment decisions, or otherwise causing the direction of the investment policies, with respect to such debt fund, investment vehicle, regulated bank entity or unregulated entity or (ii) has access to any information (other than information that is publicly available) relating to Holdings, the Top Borrower or its

subsidiaries or any entity that forms a part of any of their respective businesses; it being understood and agreed that the term "Bona Fide Debt Fund" shall not include any Person that is a Disqualified Lending Institution.

"Borrowers" means, collectively, SSB, National Bedding and SSB Manufacturing.

"Borrower Materials" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.01(d).

"Borrowing" means any Loans of the same Type and Class made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of LIBO Rate Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect.

"Borrowing Request" means a request by any Borrower for a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.03 and substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B or such other form that is reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and such Borrower.

"Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed; <u>provided</u> that when used in connection with a LIBO Rate Loan, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in Dollar deposits in the London interbank market.

"Canadian Bank Cash" means unrestricted Cash of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries deposited in depository institutions located in Canada and unrestricted Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries deposited in depository institutions or securities intermediaries located in the Canada.

"Calculation Period" means an Excess Cash Flow Period.

"Capital Expenditures" means, with respect to the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for any period, the aggregate amount, without duplication, of all expenditures (whether paid in cash or accrued as liabilities and including in all events all amounts expended or capitalized under Capital Leases) that would, in accordance with GAAP, are, or are required to be included as, capital expenditures on the consolidated statement of cash flows for the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period.

"Capital Lease" means, as applied to any Person, all leases that have been or should be (i) prior to January 1, 2019, recorded as capitalized leases on the balance sheet of the lessee in accordance with GAAP or (ii) on or after January 1, 2019, recorded as financing leases on the balance sheet of the lessee in accordance with GAAP; provided that, with respect to this clause (ii), such financing lease shall only be a "Capital Lease" to the extent such financing lease would have been recorded prior to January 1, 2019 as a capital lease on a balance sheet of the lessee in accordance with GAAP as in effect on the November 8, 2016; provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, the amount of obligations attributable to any Capital Lease shall be the amount thereof accounted for as a liability in accordance with GAAP.

"Capital Stock" means any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock of a corporation, any and all equivalent ownership interests in a Person (other than a corporation), including partnership interests and membership interests, and any and all warrants, rights or options to purchase or other arrangements or rights to acquire any of the foregoing, but excluding for the avoidance of doubt any Indebtedness convertible into or exchangeable for any of the foregoing.

"Cash" means money, currency or a credit balance in any Deposit Account, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Cash Equivalents" means, as at any date of determination, (a) readily marketable securities (i) issued or directly and unconditionally guaranteed or insured as to interest and principal by the U.S. government or (ii) issued by any agency or instrumentality of the U.S. the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S., in each case maturing within one year after such date and, in each case, repurchase agreements

and reverse repurchase agreements relating thereto; (b) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any state of the U.S. or any political subdivision of any such state or any public instrumentality thereof or by any foreign government, in each case maturing within one year after such date and having, at the time of the acquisition thereof, a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's (or, if at any time neither S&P nor Moody's shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized statistical rating agency) and, in each case, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements relating thereto; (c) commercial paper maturing no more than one year from the date of creation thereof and having, at the time of the acquisition thereof, a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's (or, if at any time neither S&P nor Moody's shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized statistical rating agency); (d) deposits, money market deposits, time deposit accounts, certificates of deposit or bankers' acceptances (or similar instruments) maturing within one year after such date and issued or accepted by any Lender or by any bank organized under, or authorized to operate as a bank under, the laws of the U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia or any political subdivision thereof or any foreign bank or its branches or agencies and that has capital and surplus of not less than \$100,000,000 and, in each case, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements relating thereto; (e) securities with maturities of six months or less from the date of acquisition backed by standby letters of credit issued by any commercial bank having capital and surplus of not less than \$100,000,000; and (f) shares of any money market mutual fund that has (i) substantially all of its assets invested in the types of investments referred to in clauses (a) through (e) above, (ii) net assets of not less than \$250,000,000 and (iii) a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's.

"Cash Equivalents" shall also include (x) Investments of the type and maturity described in clauses (a) through (g) above of foreign obligors, which Investments or obligors (or the parent companies thereof) have the ratings described in such clauses or equivalent ratings from comparable foreign rating agencies and (y) other short-term Investments utilized by Foreign Subsidiaries in accordance with normal investment practices for cash management in Investments that are analogous to the Investments described in clauses (a) through (g) and in this paragraph.

"CFC" means a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code.

"<u>CFC Holdco</u>" means any direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary that has no material assets other than the Capital Stock or Indebtedness of one or more CFCs or CFC Holdcos.

"Change in Law" means (a) the adoption of any law, treaty, rule or regulation after the Closing Date, (b) any change in any law, treaty, rule or regulation or in the interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority after the Closing Date or (c) compliance by any Lender (or, for purposes of Section 2.15(b), by any lending office of such Lender or by such Lender's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the Closing Date (other than any such request, guideline or directive to comply with any law, rule or regulation that was in effect on the Closing Date). For purposes of this definition and Section 2.15, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements and directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in implementation thereof and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or US regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case described in clauses (a), (b) and (c) above, be deemed to be a Change in Law, regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented.

### "Change of Control" means the earliest to occur of:

(a) at any time prior to a Qualifying IPO, the Permitted Holders ceasing to beneficially own, either directly or indirectly (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act), Capital Stock representing more than 50% of the total voting power of all of the outstanding voting stock of Holdings;

- (b) at any time on or after a Qualifying IPO, the acquisition by any Person or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) (including any group acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of Securities (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act), but excluding (i) any employee benefit plan and/or Person acting as the trustee, agent or other fiduciary or administrator therefor, (ii) one or more Permitted Holders and (iii) any underwriter in connection with any Qualifying IPO), of Capital Stock representing more than the greater of (x) 35% of the total voting power of all of the outstanding voting stock of Holdings and (y) the percentage of the total voting power of all of the outstanding voting stock of Holdings owned, directly or indirectly, beneficially by the Permitted Holders; and
- (c) the Top Borrower ceasing to be a direct or indirect Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Holdings.

"Charge" means any fee, loss, charge, expense, cost, accrual or reserve of any kind.

"Charged Amounts" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.19.

"Class", when used with respect to (a) any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are New Money Term Loans, Initial Exchange Term Loans, Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loans or Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans, (b) any Commitment, refers to the New Money Term Loan Commitment and (c) any Lender, refers to whether such Lender has a Loan or Commitment of a particular Class.

"Closing Date" means June 22, 2020, the date on which the conditions specified in <u>Section 4.01</u> were satisfied (or waived in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>).

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Collateral" means any and all property of any Loan Party subject (or purported to be subject) to a Lien under any Collateral Document and any and all other property of any Loan Party, now existing or hereafter acquired, that is or becomes subject (or purported to be subject) to a Lien pursuant to any Collateral Document to secure the Secured Obligations. For the avoidance of doubt, in no event shall "Collateral" include any Excluded Asset.

"Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" means, at any time, subject to (x) the applicable limitations set forth in this Agreement and/or any other Loan Document and (y) the time periods (and extensions thereof) set forth in Section 5.12 and Section 5.17, the requirement that:

- (a) the Administrative Agent shall have received in the case of any Restricted Subsidiary that is required to become a Loan Party after the Closing Date (including by ceasing to be an Excluded Subsidiary) or otherwise becomes a Loan Party after the Closing Date:
  - (i) in the case of any Domestic Subsidiary, (A)(1) a Joinder Agreement, (2) if the respective Restricted Subsidiary required to comply with the requirements set forth in this definition pursuant to Section 5.12 owns registrations of or applications for U.S. Patents, Trademarks and/or Copyrights that constitute Collateral, an Intellectual Property Security Agreement, (3) a completed Perfection Certificate, (4) Uniform Commercial Code financing statements in appropriate form for filing in such jurisdictions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, (5) an executed joinder to each Initial Intercreditor Agreement in substantially the form attached as an exhibit thereto, (6) a joinder to the Intercompany Note and (7) if the respective Restricted Subsidiary is required to comply with the requirements set forth in this definition pursuant to Section 5.12 owns any Deposit Accounts that constitute Collateral, an account control agreement to the extent required under Section 5.17; and (B) each item of

Collateral that such Restricted Subsidiary is required to deliver under <u>Section 4.02</u> of the Security Agreement (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be delivered within the time periods set forth in <u>Section 5.12(a)</u>).

(ii) in the case of any subsidiary that has been designated as a Discretionary Guarantor, (A) in the case of any Domestic Subsidiary, the documents described in clause (a)(i) and (B) in the case of any Foreign Subsidiary, (1) a Joinder Agreement, (2) an executed joinder to each Initial Intercreditor Agreement in substantially the form attached as an exhibit thereto, (3) a joinder to the Intercompany Note and (4) such other documentation relating to such categories of assets (other than Excluded Assets) as the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent (acting at the Direction of the Required Lenders) may reasonably agree.

"Collateral Documents" means, collectively, (i) the Security Agreement, (ii) each Intellectual Property Security Agreement, (iii) any supplement to any of the foregoing delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement", (iv) any Perfection Certificate and (v) each of the other instruments and documents pursuant to which any Loan Party grants (or purports to grant) a Lien on any Collateral as security for payment of the Secured Obligations.

"Commercial Tort Claim" has the meaning set forth in Article 9 of the UCC.

"Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, such Lender's New Money Term Loan Commitment in effect as of such time.

"Commitment Schedule" means the Schedule attached hereto as Schedule 1.01(a).

"Commodity Exchange Act" means the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.).

"Company Competitor" means any competitor of the Top Borrower and/or any of its Subsidiaries.

"Compliance Certificate" means a Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit D.

"Confidential Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.13.

"Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA" means, with respect to any Person on a consolidated basis for any period, the sum of:

- (a) Consolidated Net Income for such period; plus
- (b) to the extent not otherwise included in the determination of Consolidated Net Income for such period, the amount of any proceeds of any business interruption insurance policy in an amount representing the earnings for the applicable period that such proceeds are intended to replace (whether or not then received so long as such Person in good faith expects to receive such proceeds within the next four Fiscal Quarters (it being understood that to the extent such proceeds are not actually received within such Fiscal Quarters, such proceeds shall be deducted in calculating Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such Fiscal Quarters)); plus
- (c) without duplication, those amounts which, in the determination of Consolidated Net Income for such period, have been deducted for:
  - (i) Consolidated Interest Expense;

- (ii) Charges related to any de novo facility, including any construction, preopening and start-up period prior to opening, until such facility has been open and operating for a period of 18 consecutive months;
- (iii) Taxes paid and any provision for Taxes, including income, capital, state, franchise and similar Taxes, property Taxes, foreign withholding Taxes and foreign unreimbursed value added Taxes (including penalties and interest related to any such Tax or arising from any Tax examination, and including pursuant to any Tax sharing arrangement or as a result of any intercompany distribution) of such Person paid or accrued during such period;
- (iv) (A) all depreciation, amortization (including, without limitation, amortization of goodwill, software and other intangible assets), (B) all impairment Charges and (C) all asset write-offs and/or write-downs;
- (v) any earn-out and contingent consideration obligations (including to the extent accounted for as bonuses, compensation or otherwise) incurred in connection with any acquisition and/or other Investment permitted under Section 6.06 which is paid or accrued during such period and in connection with any similar acquisition or other Investment completed prior to the Closing Date and, in each case, adjustments thereof;
- (vi) any non-cash Charge, including the excess of GAAP rent expense over actual cash rent paid during such period due to the use of straight line rent for GAAP purposes (provided that to the extent that any such non-cash Charge represents an accrual or reserve for any potential cash item in any future period, (A) such Person may elect not to add back such non-cash Charge in the current period and (B) to the extent such Person elects to add back such non-cash Charge, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA to such extent);
- (vii) any non-cash compensation Charge and/or any other non-cash Charge arising from the granting of any stock option or similar arrangement (including any profits interest), the granting of any stock appreciation right and/or similar arrangement (including any repricing, amendment, modification, substitution or change of any such stock option, stock appreciation right, profits interest or similar arrangement);
- (A) Transaction Costs, (B) Charges incurred (1) in connection with any transaction (in each case, regardless of whether consummated, and whether or not permitted under this Agreement), including any incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness and/or any issuance and/or offering of Capital Stock (including, in each case, by any Parent Company), any Investment (including any acquisition), any Disposition, any recapitalization, any merger, consolidation or amalgamation, any option buyout or any repayment, redemption, refinancing, amendment or modification of Indebtedness (including any amortization or write-off of debt issuance or deferred financing costs, premiums and prepayment penalties) or any similar transaction, and/or (2) in connection with any Qualifying IPO, (C) the amount of any Charge that is actually reimbursed or reimbursable by third parties pursuant to indemnification or reimbursement provisions or similar agreements or insurance; provided that in respect of any Charge that is added back in reliance on clause (C) above, the relevant Person in good faith expects to receive reimbursement for such fee, cost, expense or reserve within the next four Fiscal Quarters (it being understood that to the extent any reimbursement amount is not actually received within such Fiscal Quarters, such reimbursement amount shall be deducted in calculating Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such Fiscal Quarters) and/or (D) Public Company Costs;

- (ix) any Charge or deduction that is associated with any Restricted Subsidiary and attributable to any non-controlling interest and/or minority interest of any third party;
- (x) without duplication of any amount referred to in <u>clause (b)</u> above, the amount of (A) any Charge to the extent that a corresponding amount is received in cash by such Person from a Person other than such Person or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person under any agreement providing for reimbursement of such Charge or (B) any Charge with respect to any liability or casualty event, business interruption or any product recall, (i) so long as such Person has submitted in good faith, and reasonably expects to receive payment in connection with, a claim for reimbursement of such amounts under its relevant insurance policy (with a deduction in the applicable future period for any amount so added back to the extent not so reimbursed within the next four Fiscal Quarters) or (ii) without duplication of amounts included in a prior period under <u>clause (B)(i)</u> above, to the extent such Charge is covered by insurance proceeds received in cash during such period (it being understood that if the amount received in cash under any such agreement in any period exceeds the amount of Charge paid during such period such excess amounts received may be carried forward and applied against any Charge in any future period);
- (xi) the amount of management, monitoring, consulting, transaction and advisory fees and related indemnities and expenses (including reimbursements) pursuant to any sponsor management agreement and payments made to any Investor (and/or its Affiliates or management companies) for any financial advisory, financing, underwriting or placement services or in respect of other investment banking activities and payments to outside directors of a Parent Company, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries actually paid by or on behalf of, or accrued by, such Person or any of its subsidiaries; <u>provided</u> that such payment is permitted under this Agreement;
- any Charge attributable to the undertaking and/or implementation of new initiatives, business optimization activities, cost savings initiatives, cost rationalization programs, operating expense reductions and/or synergies and/or similar initiatives and/or programs (including in connection with any integration, restructuring or transition, any reconstruction, decommissioning, recommissioning or reconfiguration of fixed assets for alternative uses, any facility opening and/or pre-opening, any inventory optimization program and/or any curtailment), any business optimization Charge, any restructuring Charge (including any Charge relating to any tax restructuring), any Charge relating to the closure or consolidation of any facility (including severance, rent termination costs, moving costs and legal costs), any systems implementation Charge, any severance Charge, any Charge relating to entry into a new market, any Charge relating to any strategic initiative, any signing Charge, any retention or completion bonus, any expansion and/or relocation Charge, any Charge associated with any modification to any pension and post-retirement employee benefit plan, any software development Charge, any Charge associated with new systems design, any implementation Charge, any project startup Charge, any Charge in connection with new operations, any Charge in connection with unused warehouse space or manufacturing facilities, any Charge relating to a new contract, any consulting Charge and/or any corporate development Charge; provided, that the amount of Charges added back in reliance on this clause (c)(xii) in any period may not exceed (x) 25.0% of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period (calculated (A) before giving effect to such add-back or adjustments pursuant to this clause (c)(xii) and (B) without giving effect to any cap applicable to clause (e) below) plus (y) Charges incurred in connection with the integration of the "Serta" and "Simmons" businesses; plus
- (xiii) any Charge incurred or accrued in connection with any single or one-time event, including in connection with (A) any acquisition or similar Investment consummated

after the Closing Date and/or (B) the closing, consolidation or reconfiguration of any facility during such period; plus

- (d) to the extent not included in Consolidated Net Income for such period, cash actually received (or any netting arrangement resulting in reduced cash expenditures) during such period so long as the non-cash income or gain was deducted in the calculation of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA (including any component definition) pursuant to <a href="clause(f)">clause(f)</a> below for such period or any previous period and not added back; <a href="plus">plus</a>
- the full pro forma "run rate" cost savings, operating expense reductions, operational improvements and synergies (collectively, "Expected Cost Savings") (net of actual amounts realized) that are reasonably identifiable and factually supportable (in the good faith determination of such Person, as certified by a Responsible Officer of such Person in the Compliance Certificate required by Section 5.01(c) to be delivered in connection with the financial statements for such period) related to (A) the Transactions, (B) the integration of the "Serta" and "Simmons" businesses and (C) any Investment, Disposition, operating improvement, restructuring, cost savings initiative, any similar initiative (including the renegotiation of any contract and/or other arrangement) and/or specified transaction (any such operating improvement, restructuring, cost savings initiative and/or similar initiative or specified transaction, a "Cost Saving Initiative"), in each case, prior to, on or after the Closing Date; provided, that with respect to Cost Saving Initiatives under this sub-clause (C) of this clause (e), (1) substantial steps toward the action necessary to realize any such cost savings, operating expense reduction, operating improvement and/or synergy added back in reliance on this sub-clause (C) with respect to any Investment, Disposition, operating improvement, restructuring, cost savings initiative, any similar initiative (including the renegotiation of any contract and/or other arrangement) and/or specified transaction are expected to be taken within 18 months following the date on which the relevant Person determines to take such action and (2) the amount of such Cost Saving Initiatives added back in reliance on sub-clause (C) in any period shall not exceed an amount equal to (x) 25.0% of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period (calculated (x) before giving effect to such add-back or adjustments pursuant to this sub-clause (C), (y) without giving effect to any cap applicable to clause (c)(xii) above and (z) after giving effect to all other permitted pro forma adjustments) plus (y) the amount of any pro forma adjustment that is consistent with Regulation S-X under the Securities Act; plus

### (f) [reserved]; minus

- (g) any amount which, in the determination of Consolidated Net Income for such period, has been added for any non-cash income or non-cash gain, all as determined in accordance with GAAP (provided that if any non-cash income or non-cash gain represents an accrual or deferred income in respect of potential cash items in any future period, such Person may determine not to deduct the relevant non-cash gain or income in the then-current period); minus
- (h) the amount of any cash payment made during such period in respect of any noncash accrual, reserve or other non-cash Charge that is accounted for in a prior period which was added to Consolidated Net Income to determine Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such prior period and which does not otherwise reduce Consolidated Net Income for the current period.

"Consolidated First Lien Debt" means, as to any Person at any date of determination, the aggregate principal amount of Consolidated Total Debt outstanding on such date that is secured by a first priority Lien on the Collateral.

"Consolidated Interest Expense" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the sum of (a) consolidated total interest expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, whether paid or accrued and whether or not capitalized, (including, without limitation (and without duplication),

amortization of any debt issuance cost and/or original issue discount, any premium paid to obtain payment, financial assurance or similar bonds, any interest capitalized during construction, any non-cash interest payment, the interest component of any deferred payment obligation, the interest component of any payment under any Capital Lease (regardless of whether accounted for as interest expense under GAAP), any commission, discount and/or other fee or charge owed with respect to any letter of credit and/or bankers' acceptance, any fee and/or expense paid to the Administrative Agent in connection with its services hereunder, any other bank, administrative agency (or trustee) and/or financing fee and any cost associated with any surety bond in connection with financing activities (whether amortized or immediately expensed)) plus (b) any cash dividend paid or payable in respect of Disqualified Capital Stock during such period other than to such Person or any Loan Party, plus (c) any net losses or obligations arising from any Hedge Agreement and/or other derivative financial instrument issued by such Person for the benefit of such Person or its subsidiaries, in each case determined on a consolidated basis for such period. For purposes of this definition, interest in respect of any Capital Lease shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by such Person to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capital Lease in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, in respect of any period and as determined for any Person (the "Subject Person") on a consolidated basis, an amount equal to the sum of net income, determined in accordance with GAAP, but excluding:

- (a) the income (or loss) of any Person (other than a Restricted Subsidiary of the Subject Person) accounted for by the equity method of accounting and Unrestricted Subsidiaries, except to the extent of dividends or distributions or other payments that are actually paid in Cash or Cash Equivalents to the Subject Person or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof (or subsequently converted into Cash or Cash Equivalents), whether paid in respect of income, return of capital or dividend for such period or any prior periods,
- (b) any gain or Charge attributable to any asset Disposition (including asset retirement costs and including any abandonments of assets) or of returned surplus assets outside the ordinary course of business,
- (c) (i) any gain or Charge from (A) any extraordinary item (as determined in good faith by such Person) and/or (B) any nonrecurring or unusual item (as determined in good faith by such Person) and/or (ii) any Charge associated with and/or payment of any actual or prospective legal settlement, fine, judgment or order,
- (d) any net gain or Charge with respect to (i) any disposed, abandoned, divested and/or discontinued asset, property or operation (other than, at the option of the Top Borrower, any asset, property or operation pending the disposal, abandonment, divestiture and/or termination thereof), (ii) any disposal, abandonment, divestiture and/or discontinuation of any asset, property or operation (other than, at the option of such Person, relating to assets or properties held for sale or pending the divestiture or termination thereof) and/or (iii) any facility that has been closed during such period,
- (e) any net income or write-off or amortization made of any deferred financing cost and/or premium paid or other Charge, in each case attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness (and the termination of any associated Hedge Agreement),
- (f) (i) any Charge incurred pursuant to any management equity plan, profits interest or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement, any pension plan (including any post-employment benefit scheme which has been agreed with the relevant pension trustee), any stock subscription or shareholder agreement, any employee benefit trust, any employment benefit scheme or any similar equity plan or agreement (including any deferred compensation arrangement) and (ii) any Charge incurred in connection with the rollover, acceleration or payout of Capital Stock held by management of Holdings (or any other Parent Company), the Top Borrower

and/or any Restricted Subsidiary, in each case, to the extent that any cash Charge is funded with net cash proceeds contributed to relevant Person as a capital contribution or as a result of the sale or issuance of Qualified Capital Stock,

- (g) any Charge that is established, adjusted and/or incurred, as applicable, (i) within 12 months after the closing of any other acquisition permitted under this Agreement that is required to be established, adjusted or incurred, as applicable, as a result of such permitted acquisition in accordance with GAAP or (ii) as a result of any change in, or the adoption or modification of, accounting principles and/or policies in accordance with GAAP,
- (h) (i) the effects of adjustments (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the relevant Person and its subsidiaries) in component amounts required or permitted by GAAP (including in the inventory, property and equipment, lease, rights fee arrangements, software, goodwill, intangible asset, in-process research and development, deferred revenue, advanced billing and debt line items thereof), resulting from the application of purchase accounting in relation to any consummated acquisition or recapitalization accounting or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof, net of Taxes, and (ii) the cumulative effect of changes (effected through cumulative effect adjustment or retroactive application) in, or the adoption or modification of, accounting principles or policies made in such period in accordance with GAAP which affect Consolidated Net Income (except that, if the Top Borrower determines in good faith that the cumulative effects thereof are not material to the interests of the Lenders, the effects of any change, adoption or modification of any such principles or policies may be included in any subsequent period after the Fiscal Quarter in which such change, adoption or modification was made),
  - (i) [reserved],
- (j) solely for the purpose of calculating Excess Cash Flow, the income or loss of any Person accrued prior to the date on which such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of such Person or is merged into or consolidated with such Person or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person or the date that such other Person's assets are acquired by such Person or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person,
- (k) (i) any realized or unrealized gain or loss in respect of (A) any obligation under any Hedge Agreement as determined in accordance with GAAP and/or (B) any other derivative instrument pursuant to, in the case of this <u>clause (B)</u>, Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Codification No. 815-Derivatives and Hedging, and (ii) any realized or unrealized foreign currency exchange gain or loss (including any currency re-measurement of Indebtedness, any net gain or loss resulting from Hedge Agreements for currency exchange risk resulting from any intercompany Indebtedness, any foreign currency translation or transaction or any other currency-related risk); <u>provided</u>, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any realized gain or loss in respect of any Designated Operational FX Hedge shall be included in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income, and
- (l) any deferred Tax expense associated with any tax deduction or net operating loss arising as a result of the Transactions, or the release of any valuation allowance related to any such item.

"Consolidated Total Assets" means, at any date, all amounts that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption "total assets" (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the applicable Person at such date.

"Consolidated Total Debt" means, as to any Person at any date of determination, the aggregate principal amount of all third party debt for borrowed money (including LC Disbursements (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement) that have not been reimbursed within three Business Days and the outstanding principal balance of

all Indebtedness of such Person represented by notes, bonds and similar instruments and excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, undrawn letters of credit) and Capital Leases and purchase money Indebtedness, as such amount may be adjusted to reflect the effect (as determined by the Top Borrower in good faith) of any Debt FX Hedge; provided that "Consolidated Total Debt" shall be calculated (i) net of the Unrestricted Cash Amount, and (ii) excluding any obligation, liability or indebtedness of such Person if, upon or prior to the maturity thereof, such Person has irrevocably deposited with the proper Person in trust or escrow the necessary funds (or evidences of indebtedness) for the payment, redemption or satisfaction of such obligation, liability or indebtedness, and thereafter such funds and evidences of such obligation, liability or indebtedness or other security so deposited are not included in the calculation of the Unrestricted Cash Amount.

"Consolidated Working Capital" means, as at any date of determination, the excess of Current Assets over Current Liabilities.

"Contractual Obligation" means, as applied to any Person, any provision of any Security issued by that Person or of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, contract, undertaking, agreement or other instrument to which that Person is a party or by which it or any of its properties is bound or to which it or any of its properties is subject.

"Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.

"Copyright" means the following: (a) all copyrights, rights and interests in copyrights, works protectable by copyright whether published or unpublished, copyright registrations and copyright applications; (b) all renewals of any of the foregoing; (c) all income, royalties, damages, and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable under any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, damages or payments for past or future infringements for any of the foregoing; (d) the right to sue for past, present, and future infringements of any of the foregoing; and (e) all rights corresponding to any of the foregoing.

"Cost Saving Initiative" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA".

"Covered Entity" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.27(c)(ii).

"Covered Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.27(b).

"Credit Facilities" means any Term Facility.

"Cure Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in the ABL Credit Agreement (or any other document governing any ABL Facility).

"Current Assets" means, at any date, all assets of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries which under GAAP would be classified as current assets (excluding any (i) Cash or Cash Equivalents (including Cash and Cash Equivalents held on deposit for third parties by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary), (ii) permitted loans to third parties, (iii) deferred bank fees and derivative financial instruments related to Indebtedness, (iv) the current portion of current and deferred Taxes and (v) management fees receivables).

"Current Liabilities" means, at any date, all liabilities of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries which under GAAP would be classified as current liabilities, other than (i) current maturities of long term debt, (ii) outstanding revolving loans and letter of credit exposure, (iii) accruals of Consolidated Interest Expense (excluding Consolidated Interest Expense that is due and unpaid), (iv) obligations in respect of derivative financial instruments related to Indebtedness, (v) the current portion of current and deferred Taxes, (vi) liabilities in respect of unpaid earnouts or unpaid acquisition, disposition or refinancing related expenses

and deferred purchase price holdbacks, (vii) accruals relating to restructuring reserves, (viii) liabilities in respect of funds of third parties on deposit with the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary, (ix) management fees payables, (x) the current portion of any Capital Lease Obligation, (xi) the current portion of any other long term liability for Indebtedness, (xii) accrued settlement costs, (xiii) non-cash compensation costs and expenses and (xiv) any other liabilities that are not Indebtedness and will not be settled in Cash or Cash Equivalents during the next succeeding twelve month period after such date.

"Dawn Intermediate" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"<u>Debt FX Hedge</u>" means any Hedge Agreement entered into for the purpose of hedging currency-related risks in respect of any Indebtedness of the type described in the definition of "Consolidated Total Debt".

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code of the U.S. and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, general assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization or similar debtor relief laws of the U.S. or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect and affecting the rights of creditors generally.

"<u>Declined Proceeds</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.11(b)(v)</u>.

"<u>Default</u>" means any event or condition which upon notice, lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default.

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.27(c)(iii).

"Defaulting Lender" means any Person that has (a) defaulted in (or is otherwise unable to perform) its obligations under this Agreement, including to make a Loan within two Business Days of the date required to be made by it hereunder, (b) notified the Administrative Agent or the Top Borrower in writing that it does not intend to satisfy or perform any such obligation or has made a public statement to the effect that it does not intend to comply with its funding or other obligations under this Agreement or under agreements in which it commits to extend credit generally (unless such writing indicates that such position is based on such Person's good faith determination that a condition precedent (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) to funding a Loan cannot be satisfied), (c) failed, within two Business Days after the request of the Administrative Agent or the Top Borrower, to confirm in writing that it will comply with the terms of this Agreement relating to its obligations to fund prospective Loans (if applicable); provided that such Person shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent, (d) become (or any parent company thereof has become) insolvent or been determined by any Governmental Authority having regulatory authority over such Person or its assets, to be insolvent, or the assets or management of which has been taken over by any Governmental Authority or (e)(i) become (or any parent company thereof has become) the subject of (A) a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or (B) a Bail-In Action, (ii) has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or custodian, appointed for it, or (iii) has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment, unless in the case of any Person subject to this clause (e), the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent have each determined that such Person intends, and has all approvals required to enable it (in form and substance satisfactory to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent), to continue to perform its obligations hereunder; provided that no Person shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Capital Stock in such Lender or its parent by any Governmental Authority; provided that such action does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the U.S. or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contract or agreement to which such Person is a party.

"Deposit Account" means a demand, time, savings, passbook or like account with a bank, savings and loan association, credit union or like organization, other than an account evidenced by a negotiable certificate of deposit.

"Derivative Transaction" means (a) any interest-rate transaction, including any interest-rate swap, basis swap, forward rate agreement, interest rate option (including a cap, collar or floor), and any other instrument linked to interest rates that gives rise to similar credit risks (including when-issued securities and forward deposits accepted), (b) any exchange-rate transaction, including any cross-currency interest-rate swap, any forward foreign-exchange contract, any currency option, and any other instrument linked to exchange rates that gives rise to similar credit risks, (c) any equity derivative transaction, including any equity-linked swap, any equity-linked option, any forward equity-linked contract, and any other instrument linked to equities that gives rise to similar credit risk and (d) any commodity (including precious metal) derivative transaction, including any commodity-linked swap, any commodity-linked option, any forward commodity-linked contract, and any other instrument linked to commodities that gives rise to similar credit risks; provided, that no phantom stock or similar plan providing for payments only on account of services provided by current or former directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers or consultants of the Top Borrower or its subsidiaries shall be a Derivative Transaction.

"<u>Designated Operational FX Hedge</u>" means any Hedge Agreement entered into for the purpose of hedging currency-related risks in respect of the revenues, cash flows or other balance sheet items of the Top Borrower, any of its subsidiaries and designated at the time entered into (or on or prior to the Closing Date, with respect to any Hedge Agreement entered into on or prior to the Closing Date) as a Designated Operational FX Hedge by the Top Borrower in a writing delivered to the Administrative Agent.

"Direction of the Required Lenders" means a written direction or instruction from Lenders constituting the Required Lenders which may be in the form of an email or other form of written communication and which may come from any Specified Lender Advisor. Any such email or other communication from a Specified Lender Advisor shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by a written direction or instruction from the Required Lenders and such Specified Lender Advisor shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of and at the written direction or instruction from the Required Lenders (and the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely on such presumption). For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to each reference herein to (i) documents, agreements or other matters being "satisfactory," "acceptable," "reasonably satisfactory" or "reasonably acceptable" (or any expression of similar import) to the Required Lenders, such determination may be communicated by a Direction of the Required Lenders as contemplated above and/or (ii) any matter requiring the consent or approval of, or a determination by, the Required Lenders, such consent, approval or determination may be communicated by a Direction of the Required Lenders as contemplated above. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any written direction or instruction from the Required Lenders that is purported to be a Direction of the Required Lenders, and the Administrative Agent shall not have any responsibility to independently determine whether such direction has in fact been authorized by the Required Lenders.

"<u>Discretionary Guarantor</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Subsidiary Guarantor".

"<u>Disposition</u>" or "<u>Dispose</u>" means the sale, lease, sublease, or other disposition of any property of any Person.

"Disqualified Capital Stock" means any Capital Stock which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event, (a) matures (excluding any maturity as the result of an optional redemption by the issuer thereof) or is mandatorily redeemable (other than for Qualified Capital Stock), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than for Qualified Capital Stock), in whole or in part, on or prior to 91 days following the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Capital Stock is issued (it being understood

that if any such redemption is in part, only such part coming into effect prior to 91 days following the Latest Maturity Date shall constitute Disqualified Capital Stock), (b) is or becomes convertible into or exchangeable (unless at the sole option of the issuer thereof) for (i) debt securities or (ii) any Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Capital Stock, in each case at any time on or prior to 91 days following the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Capital Stock is issued, (c) contains any mandatory repurchase obligation or any other repurchase obligation at the option of the holder thereof (other than for Qualified Capital Stock), in whole or in part, which may come into effect prior to 91 days following the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Capital Stock is issued (it being understood that if any such repurchase obligation is in part, only such part coming into effect prior to 91 days following the Latest Maturity Date shall constitute Disqualified Capital Stock) or (d) provides for the scheduled payments of dividends in Cash on or prior to 91 days following the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Capital Stock is issued; provided that any Capital Stock that would not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock but for provisions thereof giving holders thereof (or the holders of any security into or for which such Capital Stock is convertible, exchangeable or exercisable) the right to require the issuer thereof to redeem such Capital Stock upon the occurrence of any change of control, Qualifying IPO or any Disposition occurring prior to 91 days following the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Capital Stock is issued shall not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock if such Capital Stock provides that the issuer thereof will not redeem any such Capital Stock pursuant to such provisions prior to the Termination Date.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, (A) if such Capital Stock is issued pursuant to any plan for the benefit of directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers or consultants or by any such plan to such directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers or consultants, in each case in the ordinary course of business of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, such Capital Stock shall not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock solely because it may be required to be repurchased by the issuer thereof in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations, and (B) no Capital Stock held by any future, present or former employee, director, officer, manager, member of management or consultant (or their respective Affiliates or Immediate Family Members) of the Top Borrower (or any Parent Company or any subsidiary) shall be considered Disqualified Capital Stock because such stock is redeemable or subject to repurchase pursuant to any management equity subscription agreement, stock option, stock appreciation right or other stock award agreement, stock ownership plan, put agreement, stockholder agreement or similar agreement that may be in effect from time to time.

### "Disqualified Institution" means:

(a) (i) any Person identified in writing to, and approved by, the Administrative Agent (at the Direction of the Required Lenders) on or prior to the Closing Date, (ii) any Affiliate of any Person described in <u>clause (i)</u> above that is reasonably identifiable as an Affiliate of such Person on the basis of such Affiliate's name and (iii) any other Affiliate of any Person described in <u>clauses (i)</u> or <u>(ii)</u> above that is identified in a written notice to, and approved by, the Administrative Agent (at the Direction of the Required Lenders) (each such person, a "<u>Disqualified Lending Institution</u>"),

### (b) [reserved], or

(c) (i) any Person that is or becomes a Company Competitor and is identified as such in writing to, and approved by, the Administrative Agent (at the Direction of the Required Lenders), (ii) any Affiliate of any Person described in <u>clause (i)</u> above (other than any Affiliate that is a Bona Fide Debt Fund) that is reasonably identifiable as an Affiliate of such person on the basis of such Affiliate's name and (iii) any other Affiliate of any Person described in <u>clauses (i)</u> and/or (ii) above that is identified in a written notice to, and approved by, the Administrative Agent (at the Direction of the Required Lenders) (it being understood and agreed that no Bona Fide Debt Fund may be designated as Disqualified Institution pursuant to this <u>clause (iii)</u>),

it being understood and agreed that no written notice delivered pursuant to <u>clause (a)(iii)</u>, <u>(c)(i)</u> and/or <u>(c)(iii)</u> above shall apply retroactively to disqualify any Person that has previously acquired an assignment or participation interest in any Loan.

"Disqualified Lending Institution" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Disqualified Institution".

"Disqualified Person" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(f)(ii).

"Dollars" or "\sums" refers to lawful money of the U.S.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" means any Restricted Subsidiary incorporated or organized under the laws of the U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia.

"ECF Prepayment Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(b)(i).

"Early Opt-in Election" means the occurrence of:

- (a) (i) a determination by the Administrative Agent or (ii) a notification by the Required Lenders to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Top Borrower) that the Required Lenders have determined that U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities being executed at such time, or that include language similar to that contained in Sections 2.14(b) through (e) are being executed or amended, as applicable, to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace the LIBO Rate, and
- (b) (i) the election by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower or (ii) the election by the Required Lenders, with the written consent of the Top Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) to declare that an Early Opt-in Election has occurred and the provision, as applicable, by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower of written notice of such election to the Lenders or by the Required Lenders and the Top Borrower of written notice of such election to the Administrative Agent.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Eligible Assignee" means (a) any Lender, (b) any commercial bank, insurance company, or finance company, financial institution, any fund that invests in loans or any other "accredited investor" (as defined in Regulation D of the Securities Act), (c) any Affiliate of any Lender and (d) any Approved Fund of any Lender; provided that in any event, "Eligible Assignee" shall not include (i) any natural person, (ii) any Disqualified Institution or (iii) the Top Borrower or any of its Affiliates.

"Employee Benefit Plan" means any of (a) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a "plan" as defined in and subject to Section 4975 of the Code, or (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of the Plan Asset Regulations) the assets of any such "employee benefit plan" or "plan".

"Environment" means ambient air, indoor air, surface water, groundwater, drinking water, land surface and subsurface strata & natural resources such as wetlands, flora and fauna.

"Environmental Claim" means any investigation, notice, notice of violation, claim, action, suit, proceeding, demand, abatement order or other order or directive (conditional or otherwise), by any Governmental Authority or any other Person, arising (a) pursuant to or in connection with any actual or alleged violation of any Environmental Law; (b) in connection with any Hazardous Materials or any actual or alleged Hazardous Materials Activity; or (c) in connection with any actual or alleged damage, injury, threat or harm to the Environment.

"Environmental Laws" means any and all current or future applicable foreign or domestic, federal or state (or any subdivision of either of them), statutes, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations, judgments, Governmental Authorizations, or any other applicable requirements of Governmental Authorities and the common law relating to (a) environmental matters, including those relating to any Hazardous Materials Activity; or (b) the generation, use, storage, transportation or disposal of or exposure to Hazardous Materials, in any manner applicable to the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any Facility.

"Environmental Liability" means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) any actual or alleged violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials into the Environment or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that is under common control with the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary and is treated as a single employer within the meaning of Section 414 of the Code or Section 4001 of ERISA.

"ERISA Event" means (a) a Reportable Event with respect to a Pension Plan; (b) a withdrawal by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate from a Pension Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which it was a substantial employer (as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA) or a cessation of operations at any facility of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate as described in Section 4062(e) of ERISA, in each case, resulting in liability pursuant to Section 4063 of ERISA; (c) a complete or partial withdrawal by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan resulting in the imposition of Withdrawal Liability on the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate, notification of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or notification that a Multiemployer Plan is "insolvent" within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA or is in "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 4241 of ERISA; (d) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate a Pension Plan under Section 4041(c) of ERISA, the treatment of a Pension Plan amendment as a termination under Section 4041(c) of ERISA, the commencement of proceedings by the PBGC to terminate a Pension Plan or the receipt by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate of notice of the treatment of a Multiemployer Plan amendment as a termination under Section 4041A of ERISA or of notice of the commencement of proceedings by the PBGC to terminate a Multiemployer Plan; (e) the occurrence of an event or condition which constitutes grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (f) the imposition of any liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than for PBGC premiums due but not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA, upon the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate, with respect to the termination of any Pension Plan; or (g) the conditions for imposition of a Lien under Section 303(k) of ERISA have been met with respect to any Pension Plan.

"<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article 7.

"Excess Cash Flow" means, for any Calculation Period, any amount (if positive) equal to:

- (a) Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such Calculation Period (without giving effect to clauses (b), (e) and (g) of the definition thereof, the amounts added back in reliance on which shall be deducted in determining Excess Cash Flow); plus
- (b) any extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring cash gain during such Calculation Period (whether or not accrued in such Calculation Period) to the extent not otherwise included in Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA (including any component definition used therein); plus
- (c) any foreign currency exchange gain actually realized and received in cash in U.S. Dollars (including any currency re-measurement of Indebtedness, any net gain or loss resulting from Hedge Agreements for currency exchange risk resulting from any intercompany Indebtedness, any foreign currency translation or transaction or any other currency-related risk), net of any loss from foreign currency translation; plus
  - (d) [reserved]; plus
- (e) an amount equal to all Cash received for such period on account of any net non-Cash gain or income from any Investment deducted in a previous period pursuant to clause (s)(ii) of this definition; plus
- (f) the decrease, if any, in Consolidated Working Capital from the first day to the last day of such Calculation Period, but excluding any such decrease in Consolidated Working Capital arising from (i) the acquisition or Disposition of any Person by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, (ii) the reclassification during such period of current assets to long term assets and current liabilities to long term liabilities, (iii) the application of purchase and/or recapitalization accounting and/or (iv) the effect of any fluctuation in the amount of accrued and contingent obligations under any Hedge Agreement; minus
- (g) the amount, if any, which, in the determination of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA (including any component definitions used therein) for such Calculation Period, has been included in respect of income or gain from any Disposition outside of the ordinary course of business (including Dispositions constituting covered losses or taking of assets referred to in the definition of "Net Insurance/Condemnation Proceeds") of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary; minus
  - (h) cash payments actually made in respect of the following (without duplication):
- (i) any Investment permitted by Section 6.06 (other than Investments (i) in Cash or Cash Equivalents or (ii) in any Loan Party and/or any Restricted Payment permitted by Section 6.04(a) and actually made in cash during such Calculation Period or, at the option of the Top Borrower, made prior to the date the Top Borrower is required to make a payment of Excess Cash Flow in respect of such Excess Cash Flow Period, (A) except to the extent the relevant Investment and/or Restricted Payment is financed with the proceeds of long term funded Indebtedness (other than revolving Indebtedness) and (B) without duplication of any amounts deducted from Excess Cash Flow for a prior Calculation Period;
- (ii) any realized foreign currency exchange losses actually paid or payable in cash (including any currency re-measurement of Indebtedness, any net gain or loss resulting from Hedge Agreements for currency exchange risk resulting from any intercompany Indebtedness, any foreign currency translation or transaction or any other currency-related risk);

- (iii) the aggregate amount of any extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring cash Charge (whether or not incurred in such Calculation Period) excluded in calculating Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA (including any component definitions used therein);
- (iv) consolidated Capital Expenditures actually made in cash during such Calculation Period or, at the option of the Top Borrower, in the case of any Excess Cash Flow Period, made prior to the date the Top Borrower is required to make a payment of Excess Cash Flow in respect of such Excess Cash Flow Period, (A) except to the extent financed with the proceeds of long term funded Indebtedness (other than revolving Indebtedness) and (B) without duplication of any amounts deducted from Excess Cash Flow for a prior Calculation Period;
- (v) any long-term liability, excluding the current portion of any such liability (other than Indebtedness) of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (vi) any cash Charge added back in calculating Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA pursuant to clause (c) of the definition thereof or excluded from the calculation of Consolidated Net Income in accordance with the definition thereof:
- (vii) the aggregate amount of expenditures actually made by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary during such Fiscal Year (including any expenditure for the payment of financing fees) to the extent that such expenditures are not expensed; minus
  - (i) [reserved]; minus
- (j) Consolidated Interest Expense actually paid or payable in cash by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary during such Calculation Period; minus
- (k) Taxes (inclusive of Taxes paid or payable under tax sharing agreements or arrangements and/or in connection with any intercompany distribution) paid or payable by Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary with respect to such Calculation Period; minus
- (l) the increase, if any, in Consolidated Working Capital from the first day to the last day of such Calculation Period, but excluding any such increase in Consolidated Working Capital arising from (i) the acquisition or Disposition of any Person by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, (ii) the reclassification during such period of current assets to long term assets and current liabilities to long term liabilities, (iii) the application of purchase and/or recapitalization accounting and/or (iv) the effect of any fluctuation in the amount of accrued and contingent obligations under any Hedge Agreement; minus
- (m) the amount of any Tax obligation of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary that is estimated in good faith by the Top Borrower as due and payable (but is not currently due and payable) by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary as a result of the repatriation of any dividend or similar distribution of net income of any Foreign Subsidiary to the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary; minus
- (n) without duplication of amounts deducted from Excess Cash Flow in respect of a prior period, at the option of the Top Borrower, the aggregate consideration (i) required to be paid in Cash by the Top Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to binding contracts entered into prior to or during such period relating to Capital Expenditures, acquisitions or Investments and Restricted Payments described in clause (h)(i) above and/or (ii) otherwise committed or budgeted to be made in connection with Capital Expenditures, acquisitions or Investments and/or Restricted Payments described in clause (h)(i) above (clauses (i) and (ii), the "Scheduled Consideration") (other than Investments in (A) Cash and Cash Equivalents and (B) the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) to be consummated or made during the period of four consecutive Fiscal Quarters of the Top Borrower following the end of such period (except, in each case, to the extent financed with long term funded Indebtedness (other than revolving Indebtedness)); provided that to the extent the aggregate

amount actually utilized to finance such Capital Expenditures, acquisitions or Investments or Restricted Payments during such subsequent period of four consecutive Fiscal Quarters is less than the Scheduled Consideration, the amount of the resulting shortfall shall be added to the calculation of Excess Cash Flow at the end of such subsequent period of four consecutive Fiscal Quarters; minus

- (o) amounts added to Consolidated Net Income, in each case to the extent paid in cash, under clause (h) of the definition of "Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA"; minus
- (p) cash payments (other than in respect of Taxes, which are governed by clause (k) above) made during such Calculation Period for any liability the accrual of which in a prior Calculation Period resulted in an increase in Excess Cash Flow in such prior period (provided that there was no other deduction to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA or Excess Cash Flow related to such payment), except to the extent financed with long term funded Indebtedness (other than revolving Indebtedness); minus
- (q) cash expenditures made in respect of any Hedge Agreement during such period to the extent (i) not otherwise deducted in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income or Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA and (ii) not financed with long term funded Indebtedness (other than revolving Indebtedness); minus
- (r) amounts paid in Cash (except to the extent financed with long term funded Indebtedness (other than revolving Indebtedness)) during such period on account of (i) items that were accounted for as non-Cash reductions of Consolidated Net Income or Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA in a prior period and (ii) reserves or amounts established in purchase accounting to the extent such reserves or amounts are added back to, or not deducted from, Consolidated Net Income; minus
- (s) an amount equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate net non-Cash loss on any non-ordinary course Disposition by the Top Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary during such period (other than any Disposition among the Top Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiaries during such period) to the extent included in arriving at Consolidated Net Income and (ii) the aggregate net non-Cash gain or income from any non-ordinary course Investment to the extent included in arriving at Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA.
- "Excess Cash Flow Period" means each Fiscal Year of the Top Borrower, commencing with the Fiscal Year of the Top Borrower ending on or about December 31, 2020.
- "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.
- "Exchange Agreement" means that certain Open Market Purchase and Cashless Exchange Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among, *inter alios*, Holdings, the Borrowers, the Lenders party thereto and the Administrative Agent.
- "Exchange Documents" means the Exchange Agreement, the Master Assignment Agreement, the Existing First Lien Credit Agreement Amendment and the Existing Second Lien Credit Agreement Amendment.
- "Exchange Term Loans" means each tranche or class of term loans issued hereunder in exchange for Existing First Lien Loans and Existing Second Lien Loans.
  - "Exchanging First Lien Lenders" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
  - "Exchanging Existing Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.
  - "Exchanging Second Lien Lenders" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Excluded Accounts" means accounts (a) established (or otherwise maintained) by the Loan Parties that do not have cash balances with an average weekly balance exceeding \$5,000,000 in the aggregate for all such accounts, (b) any Trust Fund Account, (c) used by the Loan Parties exclusively for disbursements and payments (including payroll) in the ordinary course of business, (d) that are zero balance accounts or (e) that are located outside of the United States.

### "Excluded Assets" means each of the following:

- (a) any asset the grant or perfection of a security interest in which would (i) be prohibited by enforceable anti-assignment provisions set forth in any contract that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof (other than assets subject to Capital Leases and purchase money financings), (ii) violate (after giving effect to applicable anti-assignment provisions of the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law) the terms of any contract relating to such asset that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof (other than in the case of Capital Leases and purchase money financings), or (iii) trigger termination of any contract relating to such asset that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement pursuant to any "change of control" or similar provision (to the extent such contract is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof); it being understood that the term "Excluded Asset" shall not include proceeds or receivables arising out of any contract described in this clause (a) to the extent that the assignment of such proceeds or receivables is expressly deemed to be effective under the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law notwithstanding the relevant prohibition, violation or termination right,
- (b) the Capital Stock of any (i) Unrestricted Subsidiary, (ii) not-for-profit subsidiary and/or (iii) special purpose entity used for any permitted securitization facility,
- (c) any intent-to-use (or similar) Trademark application prior to the filing and acceptance of a "Statement of Use", "Declaration of Use", "Amendment to Allege Use" or similar filing with respect thereto, only to the extent, if any, that, and solely during the period if any, in which, the grant of a security interest therein may impair the validity or enforceability of such intent-to-use (or similar) Trademark application under applicable federal law,
- (d) any asset (including Capital Stock), the grant or perfection of a security interest in which would (i) be prohibited under applicable Requirements of Law (including rules and regulations of any Governmental Authority) or (ii) require any governmental or regulatory consent, approval, license or authorization, except to the extent such requirement or prohibition would be rendered ineffective under the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law notwithstanding such requirement or prohibition; it being understood that the term "Excluded Asset" shall not include proceeds or receivables arising out of any asset described in clauses (d)(i) or (d)(ii) to the extent that the assignment of such proceeds or receivables is effective under the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law notwithstanding the relevant requirement or prohibition or (iii) result in material adverse tax consequences to any Loan Party as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent (at the Direction of the Required Lenders),
- (e) (i) any leasehold Real Estate Asset, (ii) except to the extent a security interest therein can be perfected by the filing of a UCC-1 financing statement, any other leasehold interests and (iii) any owned Real Estate Asset (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the real property located at 3774 Interstate Park Road North, West Palm Beach, Florida 33404 (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not be pledged to secure any ABL Facility or any Second Lien Facility)),

- (f) the Capital Stock of any Person that is not a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary (other than the Capital Stock of Serta),
  - (g) any Margin Stock,
- (h) to the extent such Foreign Subsidiary or CFC Holdco is not a first-tier Subsidiary of, a Loan Party, the Capital Stock of (i) any Foreign Subsidiary and (ii) any CFC Holdco,
- (i) the Capital Stock of any first-tier Foreign Subsidiary or CFC Holdco of a Loan Party, which is formed or acquired after the Closing Date, the grant or perfection of a security interest in which would reasonably be expected to result in material adverse tax consequences to any Loan Party,
- (j) any Commercial Tort Claim with a value (as reasonably estimated by the Top Borrower) of less than \$1,000,000,
  - (k) any Tax and Trust Funds,
- (l) any lease, license or agreement, or any property subject to a purchase money security interest, Capital Lease obligations or similar arrangement, in each case, that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and to the extent the grant of a security interest therein would violate or invalidate such lease, license or agreement or purchase money or similar arrangement or create a right of termination in favor of any other party thereto (other than Holdings, the Top Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Top Borrower) after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law; it being understood that the term "Excluded Asset" shall not include proceeds or receivables arising out of any asset described in this clause (k) to the extent that the assignment of such proceeds or receivables is expressly deemed to be effective under the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law notwithstanding the relevant violation or invalidation, and
- (m) any asset with respect to which the Administrative Agent (at the Direction of the Required Lenders) and the Top Borrower have reasonably determined in writing that the cost, burden, difficulty or consequence (including any effect on the ability of the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries to conduct their operations and business in the ordinary course of business) of obtaining or perfecting a security interest therein outweighs, or is excessive in light of, the practical benefit of a security interest to the relevant Secured Parties afforded thereby.

### "Excluded Subsidiary" means:

- (a) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary,
- (b) any Immaterial Subsidiary,
- (c) any Restricted Subsidiary (i) that is prohibited or restricted from providing a Loan Guaranty by (A) any Requirement of Law or (B) any Contractual Obligation that exists on the Closing Date or at the time such Restricted Subsidiary becomes a subsidiary (which Contractual Obligation was not entered into in contemplation of such Restricted Subsidiary becoming a subsidiary (including pursuant to assumed Indebtedness)), (ii) that would require a governmental (including regulatory) or third party consent, approval, license or authorization) to provide a Loan Guaranty (in each case, at the time such Restricted Subsidiary became a Subsidiary) or (iii) with respect to which the provision of a Loan Guaranty would result in material adverse tax consequences as reasonably determined by the Required Lenders, where the Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent in a Direction of the Required Lenders of such determination,

- (d) any not-for profit subsidiary,
- (e) [reserved],
- (f) any special purpose entity used for any permitted securitization or receivables facility or financing,
  - (g) any Foreign Subsidiary,
- (h) (i) any CFC Holdco and/or (ii) any Domestic Subsidiary that is a direct or indirect subsidiary of any Foreign Subsidiary that is a CFC,
  - (i) any Unrestricted Subsidiary,
- (j) any Restricted Subsidiary acquired by the Top Borrower that, at the time of the relevant acquisition, is an obligor in respect of assumed Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.01 to the extent (and for so long as) the documentation governing the applicable assumed Indebtedness prohibits such subsidiary from providing a Loan Guaranty (which prohibition was not implemented in contemplation of such Restricted Subsidiary becoming a subsidiary in order to avoid the requirement of providing a Loan Guaranty),
- (k) any other Restricted Subsidiary with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Required Lenders (which may be communicated via a Direction of the Required Lenders), the burden or cost of providing a Loan Guaranty outweighs, or would be excessive in light of, the practical benefits afforded thereby, and/or

"Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Loan Guaranty of such Loan Guarantor of, or the grant by such Loan Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Loan Guaranty thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) (a) by virtue of such Loan Guarantor's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder (determined after giving effect to Section 3.20 of the Loan Guaranty and any other "keepwell", support or other agreement for the benefit of such Loan Guarantor) at the time the Loan Guaranty of such Loan Guarantor or the grant of such security interest becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation or (b) in the case of any Swap Obligation that is subject to a clearing requirement pursuant to section 2(h) of the Commodity Exchange Act, because such Loan Guarantor is a "financial entity," as defined in section 2(h)(7)(C) of the Commodity Exchange Act, at the time the guarantee provided by (or grant of such security interest by, as applicable) such Loan Guarantor becomes or would become effective with respect to such Swap Obligation. If any Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Loan Guaranty or security interest is or becomes illegal.

"Excluded Taxes" means, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document, (a) any Taxes imposed on (or measured by) such recipient's net income (however donominated) or franchise Taxes, (i) imposed as a result of such recipient being organized or having its principal office located in or, in the case of any Lender, having its applicable lending office located in, the taxing jurisdiction or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) any branch profits Taxes imposed under Section 884(a) of the Code, or any similar Tax, imposed by any jurisdiction described in clause (a), (c) any U.S. federal withholding Tax that is imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender (other than a Lender that became a Lender pursuant to an assignment under Section 2.19) with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a Requirement of Law in effect on the date on which such Lender (i) acquires such interest in the applicable

Commitment or, if such Lender did not fund the applicable Loan pursuant to a prior Commitment, on the date such Lender acquires its interest in such Loan or (ii) designates a new lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 2.17, amounts with respect to such Tax were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender acquired the applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment or to such Lender immediately before it designated a new lending office, (d) any Tax imposed as a result of a failure by the Administrative Agent or such Lender to comply with Section 2.17(f) and (e) any U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed under FATCA.

"Existing Credit Agreements" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Existing First Lien Credit Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Existing First Lien Credit Agreement Amendment" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Existing First Lien Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Existing Lenders" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Existing Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Existing Second Lien Credit Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Existing Second Lien Credit Agreement Amendment" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Existing Second Lien Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Expected Cost Savings" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA".

"<u>Facility</u>" means any real property (including all buildings, fixtures or other improvements located thereon) now, hereafter or, except with respect to <u>Articles 5</u> and <u>6</u>, hereof owned, leased, operated or used by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any of their respective predecessors or Affiliates.

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to current Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code (or any amended or successor version described above) and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Code.

"FCPA" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.17(c).

"<u>Federal Funds Effective Rate</u>" means, for any day, the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for such day for such transactions received by Administrative Agent from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

"Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website" means the website of the FRB of New York at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source.

"Fee Letters" means (i) the Agent Fee Letter and (ii) Section 2.4 and Section 2.5 of the Exchange Agreement.

"First Lien Amendment Effective Date" means June 22, 2020.

"<u>First Lien Collateral Agent</u>" has the meaning set forth in the First Lien/Second Lien Intercreditor Agreement.

"<u>First Lien Credit Agreement</u>" means the First Lien Term Loan Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2016, among, *inter alios*, Holdings, the Borrowers, UBS, as administrative agent and collateral agent and the lenders from time to time party thereto.

"First Lien Facility" means the credit facility governed by the First Lien Credit Agreement and one or more debt facilities or other financing arrangements (including indentures) providing for loans and/or commitments or other long-term indebtedness that replace or refinance such credit facility, including any such replacement or refinancing facility (including any indenture) that increases or decreases the amount permitted to be borrowed thereunder or alters the maturity thereof and whether by the same or any other agent, trustee, lender or group of lenders, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, amendments and restatements or refundings thereof or any such credit facilities or other debt facilities (including under indentures) that replace or refinance such credit facility or other Indebtedness (or any subsequent replacement thereof).

"<u>First Lien Intercreditor Agreement</u>" means the Priority First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and any other intercreditor agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit G-3</u> hereto, with any changes thereto as the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent may agree in their respective reasonable discretion.

"First Lien Leverage Ratio" means the ratio, as of any date of determination, of (a) Consolidated First Lien Debt as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period to (b) Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for the Test Period then most recently ended, in each case of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

"First Lien/Second Lien Intercreditor Agreement" means the First Lien/Second Lien Intercreditor Agreement in the form of Exhibit G-2, dated as of the November 8, 2016, among, *inter alios*, the Administrative Agent, as agent for the Term Lenders (by virtue of the execution and delivery of a Joinder Agreement (as defined therein)), the First Lien Administrative Agent, as agent for the First Lien Claimholders referred to therein, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, as agent for the Second Lien Claimholders referred to therein, and the Loan Parties from time to time party thereto.

"Fiscal Quarter" means a fiscal quarter of any Fiscal Year.

"<u>Fiscal Year</u>" means the fiscal year of the Top Borrower ending on the last Saturday of each calendar year.

"Foreign Lender" means any Lender that is not a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"FRB" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the U.S.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. in effect and applicable to the accounting period in respect of which reference to GAAP is made.

"Governmental Authority" means any federal, state, municipal, national or other government, governmental department, commission, board, bureau, court, agency or instrumentality or political subdivision thereof or any entity or officer exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to any government or any court, in each case whether associated with the U.S., a foreign government or any political subdivision thereof.

"Governmental Authorization" means any permit, license, authorization, approval, plan, directive, consent order or consent decree of or from any Governmental Authority.

"Granting Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(e).

"Guarantee" of or by any Person (the "Guarantor") means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the Guaranter guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other monetary obligation of any other Person (the "Primary Obligor") in any manner and including any obligation of the Guarantor (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for the payment thereof, (b) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation of the payment thereof, (c) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the Primary Obligor so as to enable the Primary Obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation, (d) as an account party in respect of any letter of credit or letter of guaranty issued to support such Indebtedness or monetary obligation, (e) entered into for the purpose of assuring in any other manner the obligee in respect of such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation of the payment or performance thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part) or (f) secured by any Lien on any assets of such Guarantor securing any Indebtedness or other monetary obligation of any other Person, whether or not such Indebtedness or monetary other obligation is assumed by such Guarantor (or any right, contingent or otherwise, of any holder of such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation to obtain any such Lien); provided that the term "Guarantee" shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business, or customary and reasonable indemnity obligations in effect on the Closing Date or entered into in connection with any acquisition, Disposition or other transaction permitted under this Agreement (other than such obligations with respect to Indebtedness). The amount of any Guarantee shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the related primary obligation, or portion thereof, in respect of which such Guarantee is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by the guaranteeing Person in good faith.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means any chemical, material, substance or waste, or any constituent thereof, which is prohibited, limited or regulated under any Environmental Law or by any Governmental Authority or which poses a hazard to the Environment or to human health and safety, including without limitation, petroleum and petroleum by-products, asbestos and asbestos-containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, medical waste and pharmaceutical waste.

"Hazardous Materials Activity" means any past, current, proposed or threatened activity, event or occurrence involving any Hazardous Material, including the use, manufacture, possession, storage, holding, presence, existence, location, Release, threatened Release, discharge, placement, generation, transportation, processing, construction, treatment, abatement, removal, remediation, disposal, disposition or handling of any Hazardous Material, and any corrective action or response action with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Hedge Agreement" means any agreement with respect to any Derivative Transaction between any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary and any other Person.

"Hedging Obligations" means, with respect to any Person, the obligations of such Person under any Hedge Agreement.

"Holdings" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement and shall, for the avoidance of doubt, include any Successor Holdings.

"<u>IFRS</u>" means international accounting standards within the meaning of the IAS Regulation 1606/2002, as in effect from time to time (subject to the provisions of <u>Section 1.04</u>), to the extent applicable to the relevant financial statements.

"Immaterial Subsidiary" means, as of any date, any Restricted Subsidiary of the Top Borrower; the assets of which, when taken together with the assets of all other Restricted Subsidiaries that are Immaterial Subsidiaries, do not exceed 5.00% of Consolidated Total Assets of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and the contribution to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA of which, when taken together with the contribution to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA of all other Immaterial Subsidiaries, does not exceed 5.00% of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case, as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period; provided further that, at all times prior to the first delivery of financial statements pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b), this definition shall be applied based on the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Top Borrower for the Fiscal Quarter ended March 28, 2020.

"Immediate Family Member" means, with respect to any individual, such individual's child, stepchild, grandchild or more remote descendant, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, former spouse, domestic partner, former domestic partner, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law and/or daughter-in-law and/or (including any adoptive relationship), any trust, partnership or other bona fide estate-planning vehicle the only beneficiaries of which are any of the foregoing individuals, such individual's estate (or an executor or administrator acting on its behalf), heirs or legatees or any private foundation or fund that is controlled by any of the foregoing individuals or any donor-advised fund of which any such individual is the donor.

"Indebtedness" as applied to any Person means, without duplication:

- (a) all indebtedness for borrowed money;
- (b) that portion of obligations with respect to Capital Leases to the extent recorded as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP;
- (c) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments to the extent the same would appear as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP;
- (d) any obligation of such Person owed for all or any part of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding (i) any earn out obligation or purchase price adjustment until such obligation (A) becomes a liability on the statement of financial position or balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) in accordance with GAAP and (B) has not been paid within 30 days after becoming due and payable, (ii) any such obligations incurred under ERISA, (iii) accrued expenses and trade accounts payable in the ordinary course of business (including on an inter-company basis) and (iv) liabilities associated with customer prepayments and deposits), which purchase price is (A) due more than six months from the date of incurrence of the obligation in respect thereof or (B) evidenced by a note or similar written instrument);
- (e) all Indebtedness of others secured by any Lien on any asset owned or held by such Person regardless of whether the Indebtedness secured thereby have been assumed by such Person or is non-recourse to the credit of such Person;
- (f) the face amount of any letter of credit issued for the account of such Person or as to which such Person is otherwise liable for reimbursement of drawings;

- (g) the Guarantee by such Person of the Indebtedness of another;
- (h) all obligations of such Person in respect of any Disqualified Capital Stock; and
- (i) all net obligations of such Person in respect of any Derivative Transaction, including any Hedge Agreement, whether or not entered into for hedging or speculative purposes;

<u>provided</u> that (i) the amount of Indebtedness of any Person for purposes of <u>clause (e)</u> shall be deemed to be equal to the lesser of (A) the aggregate unpaid amount of such Indebtedness and (B) the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby as determined by such Person in good faith and (ii) the term "Indebtedness", as it applies to the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, shall exclude intercompany Indebtedness so long as, in the case of any Indebtedness owed by any Loan Party to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, such Indebtedness is unsecured and subordinated to the Obligations and evidenced by the Intercompany Note.

For all purposes hereof, the Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any third person (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner and any unincorporated joint venture in which such Person is a joint venture) to the extent such Person would be liable therefor under applicable Requirements of Law or any agreement or instrument by virtue of such Person's ownership interest in such Person, (A) except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor and (B) only to the extent the relevant Indebtedness is of the type that would be included in the calculation of Consolidated Total Debt; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the term "Indebtedness" shall not include, and shall be calculated without giving effect to, (x) the effects of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 and related interpretations to the extent such effects would otherwise increase or decrease an amount of Indebtedness for any purpose hereunder as a result of accounting for any embedded derivatives created by the terms of such Indebtedness (it being understood that any such amounts that would have constituted Indebtedness hereunder but for the application of this proviso shall not be deemed an incurrence of Indebtedness hereunder) and (y) the effects of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 and related interpretations to the extent such effects would otherwise increase or decrease an amount of Indebtedness for any purpose under this Agreement as a result of accounting for any embedded derivative created by the terms of such Indebtedness (it being understood that any such amounts that would have constituted Indebtedness under this Agreement but for the application of this sentence shall not be deemed to be an incurrence of Indebtedness under this Agreement).

"Indemnified Taxes" means all Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document.

"Indemnitee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.03(b).

"Initial Exchange Term Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Initial Intercreditor Agreements" means the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, the Priority First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and the First Lien/Second Lien Intercreditor Agreement.

"Initial Lenders" means (a) the Lenders with outstanding New Money Term Loans and (b) the Lenders with outstanding Initial Exchange Term Loans, in each case, on the Closing Date.

"Initial Term Lender" means any Lender with an outstanding New Money Term Loan and any Lender with an outstanding Initial Exchange Term Loan, as applicable.

"Initial Term Loans" means the Initial Exchange Term Loans and the New Money Term Loan.

"Intellectual Property Security Agreement" means any agreement, or a supplement thereto, executed on or after the Closing Date confirming or effecting the grant of any Lien on IP Rights owned by any Loan Party to

the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in accordance with this Agreement and the U.S. Security Agreement, including an Intellectual Property Security Agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u>.

"Intercompany Note" means a promissory note substantially in the form of Exhibit F.

"Intercreditor Agreements" means the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, the Priority First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, the First Lien/Second Lien Intercreditor Agreement and any other Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement.

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the relevant Borrower in the form of Exhibit H or another form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.08.

"Interest Payment Date" means the fifteenth day of each calendar month (with the first such Interest Payment Date after the Closing Date being August 15, 2020) and the maturity date applicable to such Term Loan.

"Interest Period" means with respect to any LIBO Rate Borrowing, the period commencing on the date of such Borrowing and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month that is one, two or three months thereafter, as the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) may elect; provided that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and (ii) the first such Interest Period shall be the period commencing on the Closing Date and ending on July 15, 2020, as the Top Borrower elects. For purposes hereof, the date of a Borrowing initially shall be the date on which such Borrowing is made and thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Borrowing.

"Interpolated Rate" shall mean, in relation to any LIBO Rate Loan, the rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) to be equal to the rate that results from interpolating on a linear basis between: (a) the applicable Published LIBO Rate for the longest period (for which the applicable Published LIBO Rate is available) that is shorter than the Interest Period of that Published LIBO Rate Loan and (b) the applicable Published LIBO Rate for the shortest period (for which such Published LIBO Rate is available) that exceeds the Interest Period of that LIBO Rate Loan, in each case, as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period.

"Investment" means (a) any purchase or other acquisition by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of any of the Securities of any other Person (other than any Loan Party), (b) the acquisition by purchase or otherwise (other than any purchase or other acquisition of inventory, materials, supplies and/or equipment in the ordinary course of business) of all or a substantial portion of the business, property or fixed assets of any other Person or any division or line of business or other business unit of any other Person and (c) any loan, advance (other than any advance to any current or former employee, officer, director, member of management, manager, consultant or independent contractor of the Top Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary, or any Parent Company for moving, entertainment and travel expenses, drawing accounts and similar expenditures in the ordinary course of business) or capital contribution by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to any other Person (in each case, excluding any intercompany loan, advance or Indebtedness among the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries so long as, in the case of any such loan, advance or Indebtedness owed by any Loan Party to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, such loan, advance or Indebtedness is unsecured and subordinated to the Obligations and evidenced by the Intercompany Note). Subject to Section 5.10, the amount of any Investment shall be the original cost of such Investment, plus the cost of any addition thereto that otherwise constitutes an Investment, without any adjustments for increases or decreases in value, or write-ups, write-downs or write-offs with respect thereto, but giving effect to any repayments of principal in the case of any Investment in the form of a loan and any return of capital or return on Investment in the case of any equity Investment (whether as a distribution, dividend, redemption or sale but not

in excess of the amount of the relevant initial Investment). It is understood and agreed that any licensing and/or royalty fees or revenues received by National Bedding and paid to Serta in the ordinary course of business pursuant to contractual arrangements with minority shareholders are not, and shall not constitute, "Investments" for purposes of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Investors" means (a) the Sponsors, (b) the Management Investors and (c) other investors that, directly or indirectly, beneficially own Capital Stock in Holdings on the Closing Date.

"Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.11(a).

"IP Rights" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.05(c).

"IRS" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

"Joinder Agreement" means a Joinder Agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit K</u> or such other form that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower.

"Junior Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness among Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries) of the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that is expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations with an individual outstanding principal amount in excess of the Threshold Amount. For the avoidance of doubt, Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans shall not constitute Junior Indebtedness.

"Junior Lien Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness among Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries) that is secured by a security interest on the Term Loan Priority Collateral that is expressly junior or subordinated to the Lien securing the Credit Facilities with respect to the Term Loan Priority Collateral, with an individual outstanding principal amount in excess of the Threshold Amount. For the avoidance of doubt, Indebtedness outstanding under the ABL Credit Agreement shall not constitute Junior Lien Indebtedness for any purpose under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents.

"<u>Latest Maturity Date</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the latest maturity or expiration date applicable to any Loan or commitment hereunder at such time, including the latest maturity or expiration date of any New Money Term Loan, Initial Exchange Term Loan and Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loan.

"<u>Legal Reservations</u>" means the application of relevant Debtor Relief Laws, general principles of equity and/or principles of good faith and fair dealing.

"Lenders" means the Initial Lenders and any other Person that becomes a party hereto pursuant to (a) an Assignment Agreement, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment Agreement or (b) a sale, assignment or transfer of "Loans" outstanding under, and as defined in, the First Lien Credit Agreement and the Second Lien Credit Agreement, as applicable, into Loans deemed to be made hereunder pursuant to Section 2.22.

"<u>Letter Agreement</u>" means that certain letter agreement between the Initial Term Lenders and the Top Borrower, dated as of the Closing Date, in connection with this Agreement and the Term Loans.

"<u>LIBO Rate</u>" means, the Published LIBO Rate, as adjusted to reflect applicable statutory reserves prescribed by governmental authorities; <u>provided</u> that in no event shall the LIBO Rate be less than 1.00% per annum.

"<u>Lien</u>" means any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge, or preference, priority or other security interest or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any easement,

right of way or other encumbrance on title to real property, and any Capital Lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing), in each case, in the nature of security; <u>provided</u> that in no event shall an operating lease in and of itself be deemed to constitute a Lien.

"LLC Division" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.12.

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, any Promissory Note, the Fee Letters, the Loan Guaranty, the Collateral Documents, the Intercreditor Agreements to which the Borrowers are a party, each Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment and any other agreement, document or instrument designated by the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent as a "Loan Document." Any reference in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to any Loan Document shall include all appendices, exhibits or schedules thereto.

"Loan Guarantor" means (a) Holdings and (b) any Subsidiary Guarantor.

"Loan Guaranty" means the Super-Priority Guaranty Agreement, substantially in the form of Exhibit I, executed by each Loan Guarantor and the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, as supplemented in accordance with the terms of Section 5.12.

"Loan Installment Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.10(a).

"Loan Parties" means Holdings, each Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor.

"Loans" means any Term Loans.

"Make-Whole Premium" means, with respect to any Term Loans that are accelerated or otherwise become due for any reason under this Agreement prior to the eighteen (18) month anniversary of the Closing Date, a premium in an amount equal to 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans so accelerated or otherwise then due.

"Management Investors" means the officers, directors, managers, employees and members of management of the Top Borrower, any Parent Company and/or any subsidiary of the Top Borrower.

"Margin Stock" has the meaning assigned to such term in Regulation U.

"<u>Master Assignment Agreement</u>" means that certain Master Assignment and Acceptance, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among, *inter alios*, Holdings, the Top Borrower, National Bedding, SSB Manufacturing and the Exchanging Existing Lenders.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, financial condition or results of operations, in each case, of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) the rights and remedies (taken as a whole) of the Administrative Agent under the applicable Loan Documents or (c) the ability of the Loan Parties (taken as a whole) to perform their payment obligations under the applicable Loan Documents.

"Material Debt Instrument" means any physical instrument evidencing any Indebtedness for borrowed money which is required to be pledged and delivered to the Administrative Agent (or its bailee) pursuant to the U.S. Security Agreement.

"Maturity Date" means (a) August 10, 2023, (b) the date upon which a Disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries (taken as a whole) occurs and (c) the date of acceleration of the Obligations in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

"Maximum Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.19.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

"Multiemployer Plan" means any employee benefit plan which is a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA that is subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA, and in respect of which the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates, makes or is obligated to make contributions or with respect to which any of them has any ongoing obligation or liability, contingent or otherwise.

"National Bedding" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"Net Insurance/Condemnation Proceeds" means an amount equal to: (a) any Cash payments or proceeds (including Cash Equivalents) received by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (i) under any casualty insurance policy in respect of a covered loss thereunder of any assets of the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or (ii) as a result of the taking of any assets of the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries by any Person pursuant to the power of eminent domain, condemnation or otherwise, or pursuant to a sale of any such assets to a purchaser with such power under threat of such a taking, minus (b) (i) any actual out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with the adjustment, settlement or collection of any claims of the Top Borrower or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary in respect thereof, (ii) payment of the outstanding principal amount of, premium or penalty, if any, and interest and other amounts on any Indebtedness (excluding the Loans, Indebtedness under the First Lien Credit Agreement, Indebtedness under the Second Lien Credit Agreement, any Indebtedness under the ABL Facility and any Indebtedness secured by a Lien on the Term Loan Priority Collateral that is pari passu with or expressly subordinated to the Lien on the Term Loan Priority Collateral securing any Secured Obligation) that is secured by a Lien on the assets in question and that is required to be repaid or otherwise comes due or would be in default under the terms thereof as a result of such loss, taking or sale, (iii) in the case of a taking, the reasonable out-of-pocket costs of putting any affected property in a safe and secure position, (iv) any selling costs and out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable broker's fees or commissions, legal fees, accountants' fees, investment banking fees, survey costs, title insurance premiums, and related search and recording charges, transfer taxes, deed or mortgage recording taxes, other customary expenses and brokerage, consultant and other customary fees actually incurred in connection therewith transfer and similar Taxes and the Top Borrower's good faith estimate of income Taxes paid or payable (including pursuant to Tax sharing arrangements or any intercompany distribution)) in connection with any sale or taking of such assets as described in clause (a) of this definition, (v) any amounts provided as a reserve in accordance with GAAP against any liabilities under any indemnification obligation or purchase price adjustments associated with any sale or taking of such assets as referred to in clause (a) of this definition (provided that to the extent and at the time any such amounts are released from such reserve, such amounts shall constitute Net Insurance/Condemnation Proceeds) and (vi) in the case of any covered loss or taking from any non-Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, the pro rata portion thereof (calculated without regard to this clause (vi)) attributable to minority interests and not available for distribution to or for the account of the Top Borrower or a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary as a result thereof.

"Net Proceeds" means (a) with respect to any Disposition (including any Prepayment Asset Sale), the Cash proceeds (including Cash Equivalents and Cash proceeds subsequently received (as and when received) in respect of non-cash consideration initially received), net of (i) selling costs and out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable broker's fees or commissions, legal fees, accountants' fees, investment banking fees, survey costs, title insurance premiums, and related search and recording charges, transfer taxes, deed or mortgage recording taxes, other customary expenses and brokerage, consultant and other customary fees actually incurred in connection therewith and transfer and similar Taxes and the Top Borrower's good faith estimate of income Taxes paid or payable (including pursuant to any Tax sharing arrangement and/or any intercompany distribution) in connection with such Disposition), (ii) amounts provided as a reserve in accordance with GAAP against any liabilities under any indemnification obligation or purchase price adjustment associated with such Disposition (provided that to the extent and at the time any such amounts are released from such reserve, such amounts shall constitute Net Proceeds), (iii) the principal amount, premium or penalty, if any, interest and other amounts on any Indebtedness (excluding the Loans, Indebtedness under the First Lien Credit Agreement, Indebtedness under

the Second Lien Credit Agreement, Indebtedness under any ABL Facility and any other Indebtedness secured by a Lien on the Term Loan Priority Collateral that is *pari passu* with or expressly subordinated to the Lien on the Term Loan Priority Collateral securing any Secured Obligation) which is secured by the asset sold in such Disposition and which is required to be repaid or otherwise comes due or would be in default and is repaid (other than any such Indebtedness that is assumed by the purchaser of such asset), (iv) Cash escrows (until released from escrow to the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) from the sale price for such Disposition and (v) in the case of any Disposition by any non-Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, the pro rata portion of the Net Proceeds thereof (calculated without regard to this <u>clause (v)</u>) attributable to any minority interest and not available for distribution to or for the account of the Top Borrower or a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary as a result thereof; and (b) with respect to any issuance or incurrence of Indebtedness or Capital Stock, the Cash proceeds thereof, net of all Taxes and customary fees, commissions, costs, underwriting discounts and other fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith.

"New Money Term Loan Commitment" means, with respect to each Initial Lender, the commitment of such Initial Lender to make the New Money Term Loans in an aggregate amount not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Initial Lender's name on the Commitment Schedule. The aggregate amount of the Initial Lenders' New Money Term Loan Commitments on the Closing Date is \$200,000,000. Once funded, the New Money Term Loan Commitments shall be reduced to zero and terminated.

"New Money Term Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Recitals.

"Non-U.S. Loan Party" means any Loan Party other than a U.S. Loan Party.

"NYFRB" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

"Obligations" means all unpaid principal of and accrued and unpaid interest (including interest accruing during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding) on the Loans, any Make-Whole Payment, any Prepayment Premium, all accrued and unpaid fees and all expenses (including fees and expenses accruing during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding), reimbursements, indemnities and all other advances to, debts, liabilities and obligations of any Loan Party to the Lenders or to any Lender, the Administrative Agent or any indemnified party arising under the Loan Documents in respect of any Loan, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute, contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising.

"Obligations Derivative Instrument" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(d)(ii).

"OFAC" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.17(a).

"Organizational Documents" means (a) with respect to any corporation, its certificate or articles of incorporation or organization and its by-laws, (b) with respect to any limited partnership, its certificate of limited partnership and its partnership agreement, (c) with respect to any general partnership, its partnership agreement, (d) with respect to any limited liability company, its articles of organization or certificate of formation, and its operating agreement, and (e) with respect to any other form of entity, such other organizational documents required by local Requirements of Law or customary under such jurisdiction to document the formation and governance principles of such type of entity. In the event that any term or condition of this Agreement or any other Loan Document requires any Organizational Document to be certified by a secretary of state or similar governmental official, the reference to any such "Organizational Document" shall only be to a document of a type customarily certified by such governmental official.

"Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Lender or the Administrative Agent, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed

its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, or engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

"Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or other excise or property Taxes arising from any payment made under any Loan Document or from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interests under or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, but excluding (i) any Excluded Taxes, and (ii) any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment or participation (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 2.19).

"OTPP" means Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board.

"Parent Company" means (a) Holdings and (b) any other Person of which the Top Borrower is an indirect Wholly-Owned Subsidiary.

"Participant" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(c).

"Participant Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(c).

"Patent" means the following: (a) any and all patents and patent applications; (b) all inventions described and claimed therein; (c) all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations in part thereof; (d) all income, royalties, damages, claims, and payments now or hereafter due or payable under and with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past and future infringements thereof; (e) all rights to sue for past, present, and future infringements thereof; and (f) all rights corresponding to any of the foregoing.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

"Pension Plan" means any employee pension benefit plan, as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA (other than a Multiemployer Plan), that is subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, which the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates, maintains or contributes to or has an obligation to contribute to, or otherwise has any liability, contingent or otherwise.

"Perfection Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit J.

"Perfection Requirements" means (a) with respect to any U.S. Loan Party, entering into account control agreements with the appropriate banks or other financial institutions, in each case, establishing the Administrative Agent's "control" (within the meaning of Section 9-104 of the UCC) with respect to the applicable Deposit Accounts, the filing of appropriate financing statements with the office of the Secretary of State or other appropriate office of the location (as determined by Section 9-307 of the UCC) of each U.S. Loan Party, the filing of Intellectual Property Security Agreements or other appropriate instruments or notices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the U.S. Copyright Office, in each case in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, the delivery to the Administrative Agent of any stock certificate, instrument, tangible chattel paper or promissory note, together with instruments of transfer executed in blank, and (b) with respect to any Non-U.S. Loan Party, any recording, filing, registration, notification or other action required to be taken in the applicable jurisdiction, in each case, to the extent required by the applicable Loan Documents.

"<u>Permitted Holders</u>" means (a) the Investors and (b) any Person with which one or more Investors form a "group" (within the meaning of Section 14(d) of the Exchange Act) so long as, in the case of this <u>clause</u> (b),

the relevant Investors beneficially own more than 50% of the relevant voting stock beneficially owned by the group.

"Permitted Liens" means Liens permitted pursuant to Section 6.02.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or any other entity.

"Plan" means any "employee benefit plan" (as such term is defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) maintained by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary or, with respect to any such plan that is subject to Section 412 of the Code or Title IV of ERISA, any of its ERISA Affiliates, other than any Multiemployer Plan.

"Plan Asset Regulations" means 29 CFR § 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA.

"Platform" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01.

"Prepayment Asset Sale" means any Disposition by the Top Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries made pursuant to Section 6.07(s) and/or 6.07(aa); provided, that in no event shall any Disposition of AI Dream, any Disposition by AI Dream or any Disposition of any Real Estate Assets constitute a Prepayment Asset Sale.

"Prepayment Premium" means, with respect to any Term Loans prepaid, refinanced, substituted or replaced, the amount equal to the interest that otherwise would have accrued on such Term Loans so prepaid, repaid, refinanced, substituted or replaced from the date of such prepayment, repayment, refinancing, substitution or replacement, as applicable, until the date that is twelve (12) months from the Closing Date at the Applicable Rate then in effect on such date, and discounted to present value using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate plus 0.50%.

"Primary Obligor" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Guarantee".

"Prime Rate" means the rate of interest last quoted by The Wall Street Journal as the "Prime Rate" in the U.S. or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases to quote such rate, the highest per annum interest rate published by the Federal Reserve Board in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the "bank prime loan" rate or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent) or any similar release by the Federal Reserve Board (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent).

"Priority First Lien Intercreditor Agreement" means that certain First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among, *inter alios*, the Administrative Agent, as agent for the Priority First Lien Credit Agreement Secured Parties referred to therein, UBS, as agent for the Existing First Lien Secured Parties referred to therein and the Loan Parties from time to time party thereto.

"Pro Forma Basis" or "pro forma effect" means, with respect to any determination of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA or Consolidated Total Assets (including component definitions thereof), that:

(a) (i) in the case of (A) any Disposition of all or substantially all of the Capital Stock of any Restricted Subsidiary or any division and/or product line of the Top Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary, (B) any designation of a Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or (C) the implementation of any Cost Saving Initiative, income statement items (whether positive or negative and including any Expected Cost Savings) attributable to the property or Person subject to such Subject Transaction, shall be excluded as of the first day of the applicable Test Period with respect to any test or covenant for which the relevant determination is being made and (ii) in the case of any Investment and/or designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary described in the definition

of the term "Subject Transaction", income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the property or Person subject to such Subject Transaction shall be included as of the first day of the applicable Test Period with respect to any test or covenant for which the relevant determination is being made,

- (b) any retirement or repayment of Indebtedness shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the applicable Test Period with respect to any test or covenant for which the relevant determination is being made,
- (c) any Indebtedness incurred by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection therewith shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the applicable Test Period with respect to any test or covenant for which the relevant determination is being made; provided that, (x) if such Indebtedness has a floating or formula rate, such Indebtedness shall have an implied rate of interest for the applicable Test Period for purposes of this definition determined by utilizing the rate that is or would be in effect with respect to such Indebtedness at the relevant date of determination (taking into account any interest hedging arrangements applicable to such Indebtedness), (y) interest on any obligation with respect to any Capital Lease shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower to be the rate of interest implicit in such obligation in accordance with GAAP and (z) interest on any Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a eurocurrency interbank offered rate or other rate shall be determined to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen by the Top Borrower,
- (d) the acquisition of any asset included in calculating Consolidated Total Assets (including the amount Cash or Cash Equivalents), whether pursuant to any Subject Transaction or any Person becoming a subsidiary or merging, amalgamating or consolidating with or into the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries, or the Disposition of any asset included in calculating Consolidated Total Assets described in the definition of "Subject Transaction" shall be deemed to have occurred as of the last day of the applicable Test Period with respect to any test or covenant for which such calculation is being made, and
- (e) each other Subject Transaction shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the applicable Test Period (or, in the case of Consolidated Total Assets, as of the last day of such Test Period) with respect to any test or covenant for which such calculation is being made.

"<u>Promissory Note</u>" means a promissory note of the Borrowers payable to any Lender or its registered assigns, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit L</u>, evidencing the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Loans of the Borrowers to such Lender resulting from the Loans made by such Lender.

"<u>PTE</u>" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.

"Public Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.01(d).

"Published LIBO Rate" means, with respect to any Interest Period when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, (a) the rate of interest appearing on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page (or on any successor or substitute page of such service, or any successor to such service as determined by Administrative Agent) as the London interbank offered rate for deposits in Dollars for a term comparable to such Interest Period, at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the date which is two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period (but if more than one rate is specified on such page, the rate will be an arithmetic average of all such rates) and (b) if such rate is not available at such time for any reason, then the "Published LIBO Rate" for such Interest Period shall be the Interpolated Rate.

- "QFC" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.27.
- "OFC Credit Support" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.27(a).
- "Qualified Capital Stock" of any Person means any Capital Stock of such Person that is not Disqualified Capital Stock.
- "Qualifying IPO" means (i) the issuance and sale by the Top Borrower or any Parent Company of its common Capital Stock in an underwritten primary public offering (other than a public offering pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-8) pursuant to an effective registration statement filed with the SEC in accordance with the Securities Act (whether alone or in connection with a secondary public offering), (ii) any merger by the Top Borrower or any Parent Company with a publicly traded entity and/or (iii) any other transaction or series of related transactions that results in any of the common Capital Stock of the Top Borrower or any Parent Company (and/or any permitted successor thereto) being publicly traded on any U.S. national securities exchange or over-the-counter market or analogous public exchange in any other jurisdiction.
- "Real Estate Asset" means, at any time of determination, all right, title and interest (fee, leasehold or otherwise) of any Loan Party in and to real property (including, but not limited to, land, improvements and fixtures thereon).
  - "Refinancing Indebtedness" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.01(p).
  - "Refunding Capital Stock" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.04(a)(viii).
  - "Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(b).
- "Regulation D" means Regulation D of the FRB as from time to time in effect and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.
- "Regulation H" means Regulation H of the FRB as from time to time in effect and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.
- " $\underline{\text{Regulation U}}$ " means Regulation U of the FRB as from time to time in effect and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.
- "Related Funds" means with respect to any Lender that is an Approved Fund, any other Approved Fund that is managed by the same investment advisor as such Lender or by an Affiliate of such investment advisor.
- "Related Parties" means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, managers, officers, trustees, employees, partners, agents, advisors and other representatives of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.
- "Release" means any release, spill, emission, leaking, pumping, pouring, injection, escaping, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, dumping, leaching or migration of any Hazardous Material into the Environment (including the abandonment or disposal of any barrels, containers or other closed receptacles containing any Hazardous Material), including the movement of any Hazardous Material through the air, soil, surface water or groundwater.
- "Relevant Governmental Body" means the FRB and/or the NYFRB, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the FRB and/or the NYFRB or any successor thereto.
- "Repaid Initial Exchange Term Loan Amount" means an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of Initial Exchange Term Loans that are prepaid pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(i); provided, that, in the

event that such prepayments exceed \$75,000,000, the Repaid Initial Exchange Term Loan Amount shall be deemed to be \$75,000,000.

"Reportable Event" means, with respect to any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan, any of the events described in Section 4043(c) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, other than those events as to which the 30-day notice period is waived under PBGC Reg. Section 4043.

"Representatives" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.13.

"Required Excess Cash Flow Percentage" means, as of any date of determination, (a) if the First Lien Leverage Ratio is greater than 4.15:1.00, 50%, (b) if the First Lien Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 4.15:1.00 and greater than 3.65:1.00, 25% and (c) if the First Lien Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 3.65:1.00, 0%; it being understood and agreed that, for purposes of this definition as it applies to the determination of the amount of Excess Cash Flow that is required to be applied to prepay the Term Loans under Section 2.11(b)(i) for any Excess Cash Flow Period, the First Lien Leverage Ratio shall be determined on the scheduled date of prepayment.

"Required Lenders" means, at any time, collectively, (i) Lenders having Loans or unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the total Loans and such unused Commitments at such time and (ii) Lenders having New Money Term Loans representing more than 50% of the outstanding principal amount of the New Money Term Loans; provided that clause (ii) shall only apply so long as the New Money Term Loans are outstanding.

"Requirements of Law" means, with respect to any Person, collectively, the common law and all federal, state, local, foreign, multinational or international laws, statutes, codes, treaties, standards, rules and regulations, guidelines, ordinances, orders, judgments, writs, injunctions, decrees (including administrative or judicial precedents or authorities) and the interpretation or administration thereof by, and other determinations, directives, requirements or requests of any Governmental Authority, in each case whether or not having the force of law and that are applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Responsible Officer" means, with respect to any Person, the chief executive officer, the president, the chief financial officer, the treasurer, any assistant treasurer, any executive vice president, any senior vice president, any vice president or the chief operating officer of such Person and any other individual or similar official thereof responsible for the administration of the obligations of such Person in respect of this Agreement, and, as to any document delivered on the Closing Date, shall include any secretary or assistant secretary or any other individual or similar official thereof with substantially equivalent responsibilities of a Loan Party and, solely for purposes of notices given pursuant to Article II, any other officer of the applicable Loan Party so designated in writing by the Top Borrower to the Administrative Agent. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by a Responsible Officer of any Loan Party shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of such Loan Party, and such Responsible Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Loan Party.

"Responsible Officer Certification" means, with respect to the financial statements for which such certification is required, the certification of a Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower that such financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, the consolidated financial condition of the Top Borrower as at the dates indicated and its consolidated income and cash flows for the periods indicated, subject to changes resulting from audit and normal year-end adjustments.

"Restricted Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.11(b)(iv).

"Restricted Debt" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.04(b).

"Restricted Debt Payments" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.04(b).

"Restricted Payment" means (a) any dividend or other distribution on account of any shares of any class of the Capital Stock of the Top Borrower, except a dividend payable solely in shares of Qualified Capital Stock to the holders of such class; (b) any redemption, retirement, sinking fund or similar payment, purchase or other acquisition for value of any shares of any class of the Capital Stock of the Top Borrower and (c) any payment made to retire, or to obtain the surrender of, any outstanding warrants, options or other rights to acquire shares of any class of the Capital Stock of the Top Borrower now or hereafter outstanding.

"Restricted Subsidiary" means, as to any Person, any subsidiary of such Person that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary. Unless otherwise specified, "Restricted Subsidiary" shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of the Top Borrower.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, a subsidiary of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

"Sale and Lease-Back Transaction" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.08.

"Scheduled Consideration" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Excess Cash Flow".

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any or all of its functions.

"Second Lien Amendment Effective Date" means June 22, 2020.

"Second Lien Collateral Agent" has the meaning set forth in the First Lien/Second Lien Intercreditor Agreement.

"Second Lien Credit Agreement" means the Second Lien Term Loan Agreement, dated as of the November 8, 2016, among, *inter alios*, Holdings, the Borrowers, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as administrative agent and collateral agent and the lenders from time to time party thereto.

"Second Lien Facility" means the credit facility governed by the Second Lien Credit Agreement and one or more debt facilities or other financing arrangements (including indentures) providing for loans and/or commitments or other long-term indebtedness that replace or refinance such credit facility, including any such replacement or refinancing facility (including any indenture) that increases or decreases the amount permitted to be borrowed thereunder or alters the maturity thereof and whether by the same or any other agent, trustee, lender or group of lenders, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, amendments and restatements or refundings thereof or any such credit facilities or other debt facilities (including under indentures) that replace or refinance such credit facility or other Indebtedness (or any subsequent replacement thereof).

"Secured Obligations" means all Obligations.

"Secured Parties" means (i) the Lenders (ii) the Administrative Agent and (iii) the beneficiaries of each indemnification obligation undertaken by any Loan Party under any Loan Document.

"Securities" means any stock, shares, units, partnership interests, voting trust certificates, certificates of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement or arrangement, options, warrants, bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, secured or unsecured, convertible, subordinated or otherwise, or in

general any instruments commonly known as "<u>securities</u>" or any certificates of interest, shares or participations in temporary or interim certificates for the purchase or acquisition of, or any right to subscribe to, purchase or acquire, any of the foregoing; <u>provided</u> that the term "Securities" shall not include any earn-out agreement or obligation or any employee bonus or other incentive compensation plan or agreement.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Security Agreement" means the Super-Priority Pledge and Security Agreement, substantially in the form of Exhibit M, among the U.S. Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

"Serta" means Serta, Inc., a Delaware corporation and an indirect, non-Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the Top Borrower.

"SOFR" means with respect to any day means the secured overnight financing rate published for such day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark (or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's website at http://www.newyorkfed.org (or any successor source).

"SOFR-Based Rate" means SOFR or Term SOFR.

"SPC" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(e).

"Specified Lender Advisors" means (a) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, as legal counsel to the Lenders and (b) Centerview Partners, as financial advisor to the Lenders; provided, that in the event the Required Lenders determine, in consultation with the Top Borrower, to replace such legal and/or financial advisor, the Required Lenders shall designate the replacement in writing (which may be by a Direction of the Required Lenders) to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower and from and after the date such replacement advisor is designated, such replacement advisor shall constitute a Specified Lender Advisor for all purposes hereunder and the replaced advisor shall no longer constitute a Specified Lender Advisor hereunder.

"Sponsor" means collectively, (i) Advent, its controlled Affiliates and funds managed or advised by any of them or any of their respective controlled Affiliates, (ii) Ares, its controlled Affiliates and funds managed or advised by any of them or any of their respective controlled Affiliates and (iii) OTPP, its controlled Affiliates and funds managed or advised by any of them or any of their respective controlled Affiliates.

"SSB" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"SSB Manufacturing" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"Subject Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(b)(ii).

"Subject Person" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Consolidated Net Income".

"Subject Proceeds" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(b)(ii).

"Subject Transaction" means, with respect to any Test Period, (a) the Transactions, (b) any acquisition or similar Investment, whether by purchase, merger or otherwise, of all or substantially all of the assets of, or any business line, unit or division of, any Person or of a majority of the outstanding Capital Stock of any Person (and, in any event, including any Investment in (x) any Restricted Subsidiary the effect of which is to increase the Top Borrower's or any Restricted Subsidiary's respective equity ownership in such Restricted Subsidiary or (y) any joint venture for the purpose of increasing the Top Borrower's or its relevant Restricted Subsidiary's

ownership interest in such joint venture), in each case that is permitted by this Agreement, (c) any Disposition of all or substantially all of the assets or Capital Stock of any subsidiary (or any business unit, line of business or division of the Top Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) not prohibited by this Agreement, (d) the designation of a Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with Section 5.10, (e) any incurrence of Indebtedness (other than revolving Indebtedness), (f) any repayment of Indebtedness, (g) any capital contribution in respect of Qualified Capital Stock or any issuance of Qualified Capital Stock (other than any amount constituting a Cure Amount), (h) the implementation of any Cost Saving Initiative and/or (i) any other event that by the terms of the Loan Documents requires pro forma compliance with a test or covenant hereunder or requires such test or covenant to be calculated on a pro forma basis.

"Subsequent Exchange Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(e).

"Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Exchange Agreement" means any documents in form and substance comparable to the Exchange Agreement and approved by the Required Lenders (which approval may take the form of a Direction of Required Lenders).

"<u>Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Exchange Documents</u>" means Subsequent Exchange Term Loans Exchange Agreement and the Master Assignment Agreement.

"Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment" means an amendment to this Agreement that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower solely for purposes of giving effect to Section 2.22) executed by each of (a) Holdings and each relevant Borrower, (b) the Administrative Agent and (c) each Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Lender that agrees to sell its Existing Loans to the Top Borrower pursuant to the Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Exchange Agreement in accordance with Section 2.22.

"Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Lender" means any Person that becomes a Lender hereunder as a result of receiving Subsequent Exchange Term Loans in exchange for its Existing Loans pursuant to any Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Exchange Documents.

"Subsequent Exchange Term Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a).

"Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Lenders" means any Person that becomes a Lender hereunder as a result of receiving Subsequent Exchanged Junior Term Loans in exchange for its Existing Loans pursuant to any Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Exchange Documents.

"Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a).

"Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loan Lenders" means any Person that becomes a Lender hereunder as a result of receiving Subsequent Exchange Pari Passu Term Loans in exchange for its Existing Loans pursuant to any Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Exchange Documents.

"Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a).

"subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture or other business entity of which more than 50% of the total voting power of stock or other ownership interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of the Person or Persons (whether directors, trustees or other Persons performing similar functions) having the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof, in each case to the extent the relevant entity's financial results are required to be included in such Person's consolidated financial statements under GAAP; provided that in determining the percentage of

ownership interests of any Person controlled by another Person, no ownership interests in the nature of a "qualifying share" of the former Person shall be deemed to be outstanding. Unless otherwise specified, "subsidiary" shall mean any subsidiary of the Top Borrower.

"Subsidiary Guarantor" means (a) on the Closing Date, each Domestic Subsidiary of the Top Borrower that is not a Borrower (other than any such subsidiary that is an Excluded Subsidiary on the Closing Date) and (b) thereafter, each subsidiary of the Top Borrower that becomes a guarantor of the Secured Obligations pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, in each case, until such time as the relevant subsidiary is released from its obligations under the Loan Guaranty in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Top Borrower may, in its sole discretion, elect to cause any Restricted Subsidiary that is not otherwise required to be a Subsidiary Guarantor to provide a Loan Guaranty by causing such Restricted Subsidiary (such Restricted Subsidiary, a "Discretionary Guarantor") to execute a Joinder Agreement, and upon the execution of such Joinder Agreement, any such Restricted Subsidiary shall be a Loan Party and Subsidiary Guarantor hereunder for all purposes hereunder.

"Successor Holdings" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.14(c).

"Supported QFC" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.27(a).

"Swap Obligations" means, with respect to any Loan Guarantor, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"<u>Tax and Trust Funds</u>" means Cash, Cash Equivalents or other assets that are comprised solely of (a) funds used for payroll and payroll Taxes and other employee benefit payments to or for the benefit of the employees of Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or any subsidiary, (b) Taxes required to be collected, remitted or withheld (including, federal and state withholding taxes (including the employer's share thereof)) and (c) other funds which any Loan Party holds in trust or as an escrow or fiduciary for another person which is not a Loan Party in the ordinary course of business.

"<u>Taxes</u>" means all present and future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Termination Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in the lead-in to Article 5.

"<u>Term Facility</u>" means the Term Loans provided to or for the benefit of the Borrowers pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"<u>Term Lender</u>" means any Initial Term Lender and, if applicable, any Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Lender.

"Term Loan" means the Initial Term Loans and, if applicable, any Subsequent Exchange Term Loans.

"Term Loan Priority Collateral" has the meaning set forth in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.

"Term SOFR" means the forward-looking term rate for any period that is approximately (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent) as long as any of the Interest Period options set forth in the definition of "Interest Period" and that is based on SOFR and that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body, in each case as published on an information service as selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion.

"Test Period" means, as of any date, the period of four consecutive Fiscal Quarters then most recently ended for which financial statements of the type described in Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b), as applicable, have been delivered (or are required to have been delivered) or, if earlier, are internally available.

"Threshold Amount" means \$80,000,000.

"Top Borrower" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"Trademark" means the following: (a) all trademarks (including service marks), common law marks, trade names, trade dress, and logos, slogans and other indicia of origin under the Requirements of Law of any jurisdiction in the world, and the registrations and applications for registration thereof and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the foregoing; (b) all renewals of the foregoing; (c) all income, royalties, damages, and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages, claims, and payments for past and future infringements thereof; (d) all rights to sue for past, present, and future infringements of the foregoing, including the right to settle suits involving claims and demands for royalties owing; and (e) all domestic rights corresponding to any of the foregoing.

"<u>Transaction Costs</u>" means fees, premiums, expenses and other transaction costs (including original issue discount or upfront fees) payable or otherwise borne by any Parent Company, the Borrowers and/or any of their respective subsidiaries in connection with the Transactions and the transactions contemplated thereby.

"Transactions" means, collectively, (a) the execution, delivery and performance by the Loan Parties of the Loan Documents to which they are a party and the Borrowing of Loans hereunder on the Closing Date, (b) the execution, delivery and performance by the Loan Parties of the Existing First Lien Credit Agreement Amendment, (c) the execution, delivery and performance by the Loan Parties of the Existing Second Lien Credit Agreement Amendment, (d) execution, delivery and performance by the Loan Parties of the Exchange Documents and the related Exchange Transactions, in each case, on the Closing Date and (e) the payment of Transaction Costs.

"Treasury Capital Stock" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.04(a)(viii).

"Treasury Rate" means, with respect to a prepayment date, the yield to maturity at the time of computation of United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15(519) that has become publicly available at least two Business Days prior to such prepayment date (or, if such Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data)) of one year from such prepayment date; provided, however, that if the period from such prepayment date to the date that is the 12 month anniversary of the Closing Date is not equal to the constant maturity of a United States Treasury security for which a weekly average yield is given, the Treasury Rate shall be obtained by linear interpolation (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth of a year) from the weekly average yields of United States Treasury securities for which such yields are given.

"Treasury Regulations" means the U.S. federal income tax regulations promulgated under the Code.

"Type", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the LIBO Rate or the Alternate Base Rate.

"UBS" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"<u>UCC</u>" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York or any other state the laws of which are required to be applied in connection with the creation or perfection of security interests.

"<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended form time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any Person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"<u>Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement</u>" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"Unrestricted Cash Amount" means, as to any Person on any date of determination, the amount of (a) unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents of such Person and (b) Cash and Cash Equivalents of such Person that are restricted in favor of the Credit Facilities, the Indebtedness under the First Lien Credit Agreement, the Indebtedness under the Second Lien Credit Agreement and/or the ABL Facility (which may also include Cash and Cash Equivalents securing other Indebtedness that is secured by a Lien on Collateral along with the Credit Facilities, the Indebtedness under the First Lien Credit Agreement, the Indebtedness under the Second Lien Credit Agreement and/or the ABL Facility).

"<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means any subsidiary of the Top Borrower that is listed on <u>Schedule 5.10</u> hereto or designated by the Top Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date pursuant to <u>Section 5.10</u> and any subsidiary of any Unrestricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u>, that on and after the Closing Date, Holdings shall not be permitted to designate a Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders.

"U.S." means the United States of America.

"<u>U.S. Lender</u>" means any Lender that is a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"<u>U.S. Loan Party</u>" means any Loan Party that is incorporated or organized under the laws of the U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia.

"U.S. Special Resolution Regimes" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.27(a).

"U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.17(f).

"<u>US Bank Cash</u>" means unrestricted Cash of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries deposited in depository institutions located in the United States and unrestricted Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries deposited in depository institutions or securities intermediaries located in the United States.

"<u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>" means The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Title III of Pub. L. No. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)).

"Wholly-Owned Subsidiary" of any Person means a subsidiary of such Person, 100% of the Capital Stock of which (other than directors' qualifying shares or shares required by Requirements of Law to be owned by a resident of the relevant jurisdiction) shall be owned by such Person or by one or more Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

"Withdrawal Liability" means the liability to any Multiemployer Plan as the result of a "complete" or "partial" withdrawal by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that Person or any other Person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

"Yield Maintenance Event" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.01.

Section 1.02. <u>Classification of Loans and Borrowings</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Class (*e.g.*, a "Term Loan") or by Type (*e.g.*, a "LIBO Rate Loan") or by Class and Type (*e.g.*, a "LIBO Rate Term Loan"). Borrowings also may be classified and referred to by Class (*e.g.*, a "Term Loan Borrowing") or by Type (*e.g.*, a "LIBO Rate Borrowing") or by Class and Type (*e.g.*, a "LIBO Rate Term Loan Borrowing").

Section 1.03. Terms Generally. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein or in any Loan Document (including any Loan Document, the ABL Credit Agreement, the First Lien Credit Agreement and the Second Lien Credit Agreement) shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified or extended, replaced or refinanced (subject to any restrictions or qualifications on such amendments, restatements, amendment and restatements, supplements or modifications or extensions, replacements or refinancings set forth herein and, if applicable, in the Intercreditor Agreements), (b) any reference to any Requirement of Law in any Loan Document shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, supplementing or interpreting such Requirement of Law, (c) any reference herein or in any Loan Document to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and permitted assigns, (d) the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import, when used in any Loan Document, shall be construed to refer to such Loan Document in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (e) all references herein or in any Loan Document to Articles, Sections, clauses, paragraphs, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles, Sections, clauses and paragraphs of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, such Loan Document, (f) in the computation of periods of time in any Loan Document from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including", the words "to" and "until" mean "to but excluding" and the word "through" means "to and including" and (g) the words "asset" and "property", when used in any Loan Document, shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including Cash, securities, accounts and contract rights. For purposes of determining compliance at any time with Sections 6.01, 6.02, 6.04, 6.05, 6.06, 6.07 and 6.09, in the event that any indebtedness, Lien, Restricted Payment, Restricted Debt Payment, Investment, Disposition or Affiliate Transaction, as applicable, meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of transactions or items permitted pursuant to any clause of such Sections 6.01 (other than 6.01(a) and (x), 6.02 (other than Sections 6.02(a) and (t)), 6.04, 6.05, 6.06, 6.07 and 6.09, the Top Borrower, in its sole discretion, may, from time to time, classify or reclassify such transaction or item (or portion thereof) under one or more clauses of each such Section and will only be required to include the amount and type of such

transaction (or portion thereof) in any one category. It is understood and agreed that any Indebtedness, Lien, Restricted Payment, Restricted Debt Payment, Burdensome Agreement, Investment, Disposition and/or Affiliate transaction need not be permitted solely by reference to one category of permitted Indebtedness, Lien, Restricted Payment, Restricted Debt Payments, Burdensome Agreement, Investment, Disposition and/or Affiliate Transaction under Sections 6.01, 6.02, 6.04, 6.05, 6.06, 6.07 or 6.09, respectively, but may instead be permitted in part under any combination thereof.

# Section 1.04. <u>Accounting Terms; GAAP.</u>

- All financial statements to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in accordance with GAAP as in effect from time to time and, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting nature that are used in calculating Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA or Consolidated Total Assets shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that if the Top Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Top Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date of delivery of the financial statements described in Section 3.04(a) in GAAP or in the application thereof (including the conversion to IFRS as described below) on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Top Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change becomes effective until such notice have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith; provided, further, that if such an amendment is requested by the Top Borrower or the Required Lenders, then the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall negotiate in good faith to enter into an amendment of the relevant affected provisions (without the payment of any amendment or similar fee to the Lenders) to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP or the application thereof; provided, further, that all terms of an accounting or financial nature used herein shall be construed, and all computations of amounts and ratios referred to herein shall be made without giving effect to (i) any election under Accounting Standards Codification 825-10-25 (previously referred to as Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 159) (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any Indebtedness or other liabilities of the Top Borrower or any subsidiary at "fair value," as defined therein and (ii) any treatment of Indebtedness in respect of convertible debt instruments under Accounting Standards Codification 470-20 (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any such Indebtedness in a reduced or bifurcated manner as described therein, and such Indebtedness shall at all times be valued at the full stated principal amount thereof. If the Top Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Top Borrower (or its applicable Parent Company) is required to report under IFRS or has elected to do so through an early adoption policy, "GAAP" shall mean international financial reporting standards pursuant to IFRS (provided that after such conversion, the Top Borrower cannot elect to report under GAAP).
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, but subject to <u>Section 1.10</u> hereof, all financial ratios and tests (including the amount of Consolidated Total Assets and Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA) contained in this Agreement that are calculated with respect to any Test Period during which any Subject Transaction occurs shall be calculated with respect to such Test Period and such Subject Transaction on a Pro Forma Basis. Further, if since the beginning of any such Test Period and on or prior to the date of any required calculation of any financial ratio or test (x) any Subject Transaction has occurred or (y) any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any joint venture since the beginning of such Test Period has consummated any Subject Transaction, then, in each case, any applicable financial ratio or test shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis for such Test Period as if such Subject Transaction had occurred at the beginning of the applicable Test Period.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in <u>paragraph (a)</u> above or in the definition of "Capital Lease," in the event of an accounting change (whether before or after the Closing Date) requiring all

leases to be capitalized, only those leases (assuming for purposes hereof that such leases were in existence on November 8, 2016) that would constitute Capital Leases in conformity with GAAP on November 8, 2016 shall be considered Capital Leases, and all calculations and deliverables under this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be made or delivered, as applicable, in accordance therewith.

Section 1.05. <u>Effectuation of Transactions</u>. Each of the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement (and all corresponding definitions) is made after giving effect to the Transactions, unless the context otherwise requires.

Section 1.06. <u>Timing of Payment of Performance</u>. When payment of any obligation or the performance of any covenant, duty or obligation is stated to be due or performance required on a day which is not a Business Day, the date of such payment (other than as described in the definition of "Interest Period") or performance shall extend to the immediately succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension.

Section 1.07. <u>Times of Day</u>. Unless otherwise specified herein, all references herein to times of day shall be references to New York City time (daylight or standard, as applicable).

#### Section 1.08. <u>Currency Equivalents Generally.</u>

For purposes of any determination under Article 5, Article 6 (other than the calculation of compliance with any financial ratio for purposes of taking any action hereunder) or Article 7 with respect to the amount of any Indebtedness, Lien, Restricted Payment, Restricted Debt Payment, Investment, Disposition, Sale and Lease-Back Transaction, affiliate transaction or other transaction, event or circumstance, or any determination under any other provision of this Agreement, (any of the foregoing, a "specified transaction"), in a currency other than Dollars, (i) the Dollar equivalent amount of a specified transaction in a currency other than Dollars shall be calculated based on the rate of exchange quoted by the Bloomberg Foreign Exchange Rates & World Currencies Page (or any successor page thereto, or in the event such rate does not appear on any Bloomberg Page, by reference to such other publicly available service for displaying exchange rates as may be agreed upon by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower) for such foreign currency, as in effect at 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the date of such specified transaction (which, in the case of any Restricted Payment, shall be deemed to be the date of the declaration thereof and, in the case of the incurrence of Indebtedness, shall be deemed to be on the date first committed); provided, that if any Indebtedness is incurred (and, if applicable, associated Lien granted) to refinance or replace other Indebtedness denominated in a currency other than Dollars, and the relevant refinancing or replacement would cause the applicable Dollar-denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date of such refinancing or replacement, such Dollar-denominated restriction shall be deemed not to have been exceeded so long as the principal amount of such refinancing or replacement Indebtedness (and, if applicable, associated Lien granted) does not exceed an amount sufficient to repay the principal amount of such Indebtedness being refinanced or replaced, except by an amount equal to (x) unpaid accrued interest and premiums (including tender premiums) thereon plus other reasonable and customary fees and expenses (including upfront fees and original issue discount) incurred in connection with such refinancing or replacement, (y) any existing commitments unutilized thereunder and (z) additional amounts permitted to be incurred under Section 6.01 and (ii) for the avoidance of doubt, no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred solely as a result of a change in the rate of currency exchange occurring after the time of any specified transaction so long as such specified transaction was permitted at the time incurred, made, acquired, committed, entered or declared as set forth in clause (i). For purposes of calculating compliance with any financial ratio for purposes of taking any action hereunder, on any relevant date of determination, amounts denominated in currencies other than Dollars shall be translated into Dollars at the applicable currency exchange rate used in preparing the financial statements delivered pursuant to Sections 5.01(a) or (b) (or, prior to the first such delivery, the financial statements referred to in Section 3.04), as applicable, for the relevant Test Period and will, with respect to any Indebtedness, reflect the currency translation effects, determined in accordance with GAAP, of any Hedge Agreement permitted hereunder in respect of currency exchange risks with respect to the applicable currency in effect on the date of determination

for the Dollar equivalent amount of such Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> that the amount of any Indebtedness that is subject to a Debt FX Hedge shall be determined in accordance with the definition of "Consolidated Total Debt".

- (b) Each provision of this Agreement shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent may from time to time specify (acting at the Direction of the Required Lenders) with the Top Borrower's consent to appropriately reflect a change in currency of any country and any relevant market convention or practice relating to such change in currency.
- Section 1.09. <u>Cashless Rollovers</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, to the extent that any Lender extends the maturity date of, or replaces, renews or refinances, any of its then existing Loans with loans incurred under a new credit facility, to the extent such refinancing is effected by means of a "cashless roll" by such Lender, such refinancing shall be deemed to comply with any requirement hereunder or any other Loan Document that such payment be made "in Dollars", "in immediately available funds", "in Cash" or any other similar requirement.

### Section 1.10. Certain Calculations and Tests.

- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, to the extent that the terms of this Agreement require (i) compliance with any financial ratio or test (including any cap expressed as a percentage of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA or Consolidated Total Assets and/or (ii) the absence of a Default or Event of Default (or any type of Default or Event of Default) as a condition to (A) the consummation of any transaction in connection with any acquisition or similar Investment (including the assumption or incurrence of Indebtedness), (B) the making of any Restricted Payment and/or (C) the making of any Restricted Debt Payment, the determination of whether the relevant condition is satisfied may be made, at the election of the Top Borrower, (1) in the case of any acquisition or similar Investment (including with respect to any Indebtedness contemplated or incurred in connection therewith), at the time of (or on the basis of the financial statements for the most recently ended Test Period at the time of) either (x) the execution of the definitive agreement with respect to such acquisition or Investment or (y) the consummation of such acquisition or Investment, (2) in the case of any Restricted Payment (including with respect to any Indebtedness contemplated or incurred in connection therewith), at the time of (or on the basis of the financial statements for the most recently ended Test Period at the time of) (x) the declaration of such Restricted Payment or (y) the making of such Restricted Payment and (3) in the case of any Restricted Debt Payment (including with respect to any Indebtedness contemplated or incurred in connection therewith), at the time of (or on the basis of the financial statements for the most recently ended Test Period at the time of) (x) delivery of irrevocable (which may be conditional) notice with respect to such Restricted Debt Payment or (y) the making of such Restricted Debt Payment, in each case, after giving effect, on a Pro Forma Basis, to (I) the relevant acquisition, Investment, Restricted Payment, Restricted Debt Payment and/or any related Indebtedness (including the intended use of proceeds thereof) and (II) to the extent definitive documents in respect thereof have been executed or the declaration of any Restricted Payment or delivery of notice with respect to a Restricted Debt Payment (which definitive documents, declaration or notice has not terminated or expired without the consummation thereof), any additional acquisition, Investment, Restricted Payment, Restricted Debt Payment and/or any related Indebtedness (including the intended use of proceeds thereof) that the Top Borrower has elected to be determined as set forth in this clause (a).
- (b) For purposes of determining the permissibility of any action, change, transaction or event that requires a calculation of any financial ratio or test (including the amount of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA or Consolidated Total Assets), such financial ratio or test shall be calculated at the time such action is taken (subject to <u>clause (a)</u> above), such change is made, such transaction is consummated or such event occurs, as the case may be, and no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred solely as a result of a change in such financial ratio or test occurring after such calculation.
  - (c) [Reserved].

- (d) The principal amount of any non-interest bearing Indebtedness or other discount security constituting Indebtedness at any date shall be the principal amount thereof that would be shown on a balance sheet of the Top Borrower dated such date prepared in accordance with GAAP.
- (e) The increase in any amount secured by any Lien by virtue of the accrual of interest, the accretion of accreted value, the payment of interest or a dividend in the form of additional Indebtedness, amortization of original issue discount and/or any increase in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of any fluctuation in the exchange rate of any applicable currency will not be deemed to be the granting of a Lien for purposes of Section 6.02.
- (f) Whenever a financial ratio or test is to be calculated on a *pro forma* basis, the reference to the "Test Period" for purposes of calculating such financial ratio or test shall be deemed to be a reference to, and shall be based on, the most recently ended Test Period for which internal financial statements of the Top Borrower are available (as determined in good faith by the Borrower).
- Section 1.11. <u>Guarantees and Collateral</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of any Loan Document to the contrary, for purposes of any determination relating to the ABL Priority Collateral as to which the Administrative Agent is granted discretion hereunder or under any other Loan Document (including any determination with respect to any waiver or extension or any opportunity to request that is permitted or required under the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement," under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document), the Administrative Agent shall be deemed to have agreed and accepted any determination in respect thereof by the Applicable Administrative Agent.
- Section 1.12. <u>Division</u>. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (each an "<u>LLC Division</u>"): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Capital Stock at such time.

#### ARTICLE 2

#### THE CREDITS

## Section 2.01. Commitments.

- (a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each applicable Initial Term Lender severally, and not jointly, agrees to make New Money Term Loans to the Borrowers on the Closing Date in Dollars in a principal amount not to exceed its New Money Term Loan Commitment.
- (b) On the Closing Date, (i) each Exchanging First Lien Lender shall receive the applicable Initial Exchange Term Loans as consideration for the sale and assignment of its Existing First Lien Loans through an open market purchase by the Purchasing Borrowers pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, and (ii) each Exchanging Second Lien Lender shall receive the applicable Initial Exchange Term Loans as consideration for the sale and assignment of its Existing Second Lien Loans through an open market purchase by the Purchasing Borrowers pursuant to the Exchange Agreement.
- (c) On the date of each subsequent exchange, (i) each Subsequent Exchange Term Lender shall receive the Subsequent Exchange Loans as consideration for the sale and assignment of its Existing First Lien Loans through an open market purchase by the Purchasing Borrowers pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, and (ii) each Subsequent Exchange Term Lender shall receive the Subsequent Exchange Loans as consideration for the sale and assignment of its Existing Second Lien Loans through an open market purchase by the Purchasing Borrowers pursuant to the Exchange Agreement.

(d) Amounts paid or prepaid in respect of the Loans may not be re-borrowed.

## Section 2.02. <u>Loans and Borrowings.</u>

- (a) Each Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Loans of the same Class and Type made by the Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments of the applicable Class.
- Subject to Section 2.14, each Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of ABR Loans or LIBO Rate Loans as any Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of any Borrower) may request in accordance herewith. Each Lender at its option may make any LIBO Rate Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan (or to otherwise be the holder of such Loan); provided that (i) any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of any Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, (ii) such LIBO Rate Loan shall be deemed to have been made and held by such Lender, and the obligation of such Borrower to repay such LIBO Rate Loan shall nevertheless be to such Lender for the account of such domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender and (iii) in exercising such option, such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to minimize increased costs to any Borrower resulting therefrom (which obligation of such Lender shall not require it to take, or refrain from taking, actions that it determines would result in increased costs for which it will not be compensated hereunder or that it otherwise determines would be disadvantageous to it and in the event of such request for costs for which compensation is provided under this Agreement, the provisions of Section 2.15 shall apply); provided, further, that no such domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender shall be entitled to any greater indemnification under Section 2.17 in respect of any U.S. federal withholding tax with respect to such LIBO Rate Loan than that to which the applicable Lender was entitled on the date on which such Loan was made (except in connection with any indemnification entitlement arising as a result of any Change in Law after the date on which such Loan was made).
- (c) At the commencement of each Interest Period for any LIBO Rate Borrowing, such LIBO Rate Borrowing shall comprise an aggregate principal amount that is an integral multiple of \$50,000 and not less than \$250,000. Each ABR Borrowing when made shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$50,000. Borrowings of more than one Type and Class may be outstanding at the same time; provided that there shall not at any time be more than a total of 10 different Interest Periods in effect for LIBO Rate Borrowings at any time outstanding (or such greater number of different Interest Periods as the Administrative Agent may agree from time to time).
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it be entitled to, request, or to elect to convert or continue, any Borrowing if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Maturity Date applicable to the relevant Loans.
- Requests for Borrowings. Each Term Loan Borrowing, each conversion of Term Section 2.03. Loans from one Type to the other, and each continuation of LIBO Rate Loans shall be made upon irrevocable notice by the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) to the Administrative Agent (provided that notices in respect of Term Loan Borrowings (x) to be made on the Closing Date may be conditioned on the closing of the Exchange Transactions and (y) to be made in connection with any Subsequent Exchange Term Loans may be conditioned on the closing of the related open market purchases described in the Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Exchange Agreement). Each such notice must be in the form of a written Borrowing Request, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) or by telephone (and promptly confirmed by delivery of a written Borrowing Request, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower)) and must be received by the Administrative Agent (by hand delivery, fax or other electronic transmission (including ".pdf" or ".tif")) not later than (i) 1:00 p.m. three Business Days prior to the requested day of any Borrowing of (or exchange for), conversion to or continuation of LIBO Rate Loans (or one Business Day in the case of any Borrowing of LIBO Rate Loans to be made on the Closing Date) and (ii) 9:00 a.m. on the requested date of any Borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans (or, in each case, such later time as is reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent).

If no election as to the Type of Borrowing is specified, then the requested Borrowing shall be an ABR Borrowing. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested LIBO Rate Borrowing, then the relevant Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. The Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details and amount of any Loan to be made as part of the relevant requested Borrowing (x) in the case of any ABR Borrowing, on the same Business Day of receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this Section or (y) in the case of any LIBO Rate Borrowing, no later than one Business Day following receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this Section.

Section 2.04. [Reserved].

Section 2.05. [Reserved].

Section 2.06. [Reserved].

Section 2.07. <u>Funding of Borrowings.</u>

- (a) Each applicable Lender shall make each New Money Term Loan to be made by it hereunder not later than (i) 1:00 p.m., in the case of LIBO Rate Loans, and (ii) 2:00 p.m., in the case of ABR Loans, in each case on the Business Day specified in the applicable Borrowing Request by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders in an amount equal to such Lender's respective Applicable Percentage. The Administrative Agent will make such New Money Term Loans available to the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) by promptly crediting the amounts so received on the same Business Day, in like funds, to the account designated in the relevant Borrowing Request or as otherwise directed by the Top Borrower.
- Unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from any applicable Lender that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of any Borrowing in respect of New Money Term Loans prior to the proposed date of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower as agent for the relevant Borrower) a corresponding amount. In such event, if any Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrowers severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand (without duplication) such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the relevant Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of any Borrower, the interest rate applicable to New Money Term Loans comprising such Borrowing at such time. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing and the obligation of the relevant Borrower to repay the Administrative Agent such corresponding amount pursuant to this Section 2.07(b) shall cease. If any Borrower pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, the amount so paid shall constitute a repayment of such Borrowing by such amount. Nothing herein shall be deemed to relieve any Lender from its obligation to fulfill its Commitment or to prejudice any rights which the Administrative Agent or the Top Borrower or any other Loan Party may have against any Lender as a result of any default by such Lender hereunder.

#### Section 2.08. Type; Interest Elections.

(a) Each Borrowing shall initially be of the Type specified in the applicable Borrowing Request and, in the case of any LIBO Rate Borrowing, shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in such Borrowing Request. Thereafter, the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) may elect to convert any Borrowing to a Borrowing of a different Type or to continue such Borrowing and, in the case of

a LIBO Rate Borrowing, may elect Interest Periods therefor, all as provided in this Section. The relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) may elect different options with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the Lenders based upon their Applicable Percentages and the Loans comprising each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing.

(b) To make an election pursuant to this Section, the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) shall deliver an Interest Election Request, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) of the applicable election to the Administrative Agent.

If any such Interest Election Request requests a LIBO Rate Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the Top Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.

- (c) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each applicable Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (d) If the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a LIBO Rate Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, such Borrowing shall be converted at the end of such Interest Period to an ABR Borrowing. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if an Event of Default exists and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower), then, so long as such Event of Default exists (i) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a LIBO Rate Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, each LIBO Rate Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the then-current Interest Period applicable thereto.
- Section 2.09. <u>Termination and Reduction of Commitments</u>. Unless previously terminated, the New Money Term Loan Commitments on the Closing Date shall automatically terminate upon the making of the New Money Loans on the Closing Date.

### Section 2.10. Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

- (a) (i) The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally unconditionally promise to repay the outstanding principal amount of each of the New Money Term Loans and the Initial Exchange Term Loans to the Administrative Agent for the account of each applicable Term Lender (i) commencing October 1, 2020, on the first Business Day of each January, April, July and October prior to the Maturity Date (each such date being referred to as a "Loan Installment Date"), in each case in an amount equal to 0.25% of the original principal amount of each of the New Money Term Loans and the Initial Exchange Term Loans (as such payments may be reduced from time to time as a result of the application of prepayments in accordance with Section 2.11), and (ii) on the Maturity Date, in an amount equal to the remainder of the principal amount of each of the New Money Term Loans and the Initial Exchange Term Loans outstanding on such date, together in each case with accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount to be paid to but excluding the date of such payment.
  - (ii) The relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) shall repay the Subsequent Exchange Term Loans of any Class in such scheduled amortization installments and on such date or dates as shall be specified therefor in the applicable Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment (as such payments may be reduced from time to time as a result of the application of prepayments in accordance with Section 2.11 or increased as a result of any increase in the amount of such Subsequent Exchange Term Loans of such Class pursuant to Section 2.22(a)).

### (b) [Reserved].

- (c) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrowers to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts, in particular the Register pursuant to Section 9.05(b), in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder and the Class and Type thereof and the Interest Period (if any) applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from each Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the accounts of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.
- (e) The entries made in the accounts and the Register maintained pursuant to <u>paragraphs</u> (c) or (d) of this Section shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein (absent manifest error); <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or Register or any manifest error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of any Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that in the event of any inconsistency between the Register maintained by the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>paragraph</u> (d) of this Section and any Lender's accounts, the Register shall govern.
- (f) Any Lender may request that any Loan made (or received as consideration) by it be evidenced by a Promissory Note. In such event, the relevant Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver a Promissory Note to such Lender payable to such Lender and its registered permitted assigns; it being understood and agreed that such Lender (and/or its applicable permitted assign) shall be required to return such Promissory Note to the Top Borrower in accordance with Section 9.05(b)(iii) and upon the occurrence of the Termination Date (or as promptly thereafter as practicable). If any Lender loses the original copy of its Promissory Note, it shall execute an affidavit of loss containing an indemnification provision reasonably satisfactory to the Top Borrower.

#### Section 2.11. Prepayment of Loans.

### (a) Optional Prepayments.

(i) Upon prior notice in accordance with <u>paragraph (a)(iii)</u> of this <u>Section 2.11</u>, any Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of any Borrower) shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing of Term Loans of any Class in whole or in part without premium or penalty (but subject, (A) to <u>Sections 2.12(c)</u> and <u>2.12(d)</u> and (B) if applicable, to <u>Section 2.16</u>). Each such prepayment shall be paid to the Lenders in accordance with <u>Section 2.18(b)</u>.

## (ii) [Reserved].

(iii) The relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) shall notify the Administrative Agent in writing of any prepayment under this Section 2.11(a) (i) in the case of any prepayment of a LIBO Rate Borrowing, not later than 1:00 p.m. three Business Days before the date of prepayment or (ii) in the case of any prepayment of an ABR Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of prepayment (or, in each case, such later time as to which the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree). Each such notice shall be irrevocable (except as set forth in the proviso to this sentence) and shall specify the prepayment date and the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion or each relevant Class to be prepaid; provided that any notice of prepayment delivered by the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) may be conditioned upon the effectiveness of other transactions, in which case such notice may be revoked by the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Promptly following receipt of any such notice relating to any Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall advise the applicable Lenders of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Borrowing shall be in an amount at least equal to

the amount that would be permitted in the case of a Borrowing of the same Type and Class as provided in Section 2.02(c), or such lesser amount that is then outstanding with respect to such Borrowing being repaid (and in increments of \$100,000 in excess thereof or such lesser incremental amount that is then outstanding with respect to such Borrowing being repaid). Each prepayment of Term Loans shall be applied against the remaining scheduled installments of principal due in respect of the Term Loans of such Class or Classes in the manner specified by the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) or, in the absence of any such specification on or prior to the date of the relevant optional prepayment, in direct order of maturity.

### (b) <u>Mandatory Prepayments</u>.

- (i) No later than the fifth Business Day after the date on which the financial statements with respect to each Fiscal Year of the Top Borrower are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(b), commencing with the Fiscal Year ending on or about December 31, 2020, the Top Borrower shall prepay the outstanding principal amount of Initial Term Loans and Subsequent Exchange Term Loans then subject to ratable prepayment requirements in accordance with Section 2.18(b) in an aggregate principal amount (the "ECF Prepayment Amount") equal to (A) the Required Excess Cash Flow Percentage of Excess Cash Flow of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for the Excess Cash Flow Period then ended, minus (B) at the option of the Top Borrower, (w) the aggregate principal amount of any Loans prepaid pursuant to Section 2.11(a) prior to such date, (x) cash amounts used to repurchase any loans under the First Lien Facility or the Second Lien Facility pursuant to Section 6.04(b)(iv), (y) the aggregate principal amount of any Revolving Loans (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement) prepaid pursuant to Section 2.11(a) of the ABL Credit Agreement (or equivalent provision under any other document governing any ABL Facility) prior to such date (to the extent accompanied by a permanent reduction in the relevant commitment); provided that no prepayment under this Section 2.11(b) shall be required unless and to the extent the amount thereof would exceed \$15,000,000.
- (ii) Subject to Section 2.11(b)(vi), no later than the fifth Business Day following the receipt of Net Proceeds in respect of any Prepayment Asset Sale or Net Insurance/Condemnation Proceeds (which for the avoidance of doubt shall not include Net Insurance/Condemnation Proceeds received by AI Dream), the Top Borrower shall apply an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Net Proceeds or Net Insurance/Condemnation Proceeds received with respect thereto (collectively, the "Subject Proceeds") to prepay the outstanding principal amount of Initial Term Loans and Subsequent Exchange Term Loans then subject to ratable prepayment requirements (the "Subject Loans") in accordance with Section 2.18(b).
- (iii) Subject to Section 2.11(b)(vi), in the event that the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries receives Net Proceeds from the issuance or incurrence of Indebtedness by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than (x) Indebtedness that is permitted to be incurred under Section 6.01 and/or (y) Indebtedness issued or incurred by AI Dream), the Top Borrower shall, promptly upon (and in any event not later than two Business Days thereafter) the receipt thereof of such Net Proceeds by the Top Borrower or its applicable Restricted Subsidiary, apply an amount equal to 100% of such Net Proceeds to prepay the outstanding principal amount of the relevant Class or Classes of Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.18(b).

### (iv) Notwithstanding anything in this <u>Section 2.11(b)</u> to the contrary:

(A) the Borrowers shall not be required to prepay any amount that would otherwise be required to be paid pursuant to Sections 2.11(b)(i) or (ii) above to the extent that if the Top Borrower determines in good faith the relevant Excess Cash Flow is generated by any Foreign Subsidiary, the relevant Prepayment Asset Sale is consummated by any Foreign Subsidiary or the relevant Net Insurance/Condemnation Proceeds are received by any Foreign Subsidiary, as the case may be, for so long as the repatriation to the Borrowers of any such

amount would be, in the good faith determination of the Top Borrower, prohibited or delayed under any Requirement of Law or conflict with the fiduciary duties of such Foreign Subsidiary's directors, or result in, or could reasonably be expected to result in, a material risk of personal or criminal liability for any officer, director, employee, manager, member of management or consultant of such Foreign Subsidiary (it being understood and agreed that (i) solely within 365 days following the end of the applicable Excess Cash Flow Period or the event giving rise to the relevant Subject Proceeds, the Borrowers shall take all commercially reasonable actions required by applicable Requirements of Law to permit such repatriation and (ii) if the repatriation of the relevant affected Excess Cash Flow or Subject Proceeds, as the case may be, is permitted under the applicable Requirement of Law and, to the extent applicable, would no longer conflict with the fiduciary duties of such director, or result in, or be reasonably expected to result in, a material risk of personal or criminal liability for the Persons described above, in either case, within 365 days following the end of the applicable Excess Cash Flow Period or the event giving rise to the relevant Subject Proceeds, the relevant Foreign Subsidiary will promptly repatriate the relevant Excess Cash Flow or Subject Proceeds, as the case may be, and the repatriated Excess Cash Flow or Subject Proceeds, as the case may be, will be promptly (and in any event not later than two Business Days after such repatriation) applied (net of additional Taxes payable or reserved against such Excess Cash Flow or such Subject Proceeds as a result thereof) to the repayment of the Term Loans pursuant to this <u>Section 2.11(b)</u> to the extent required herein (without regard to this <u>clause (iv)</u>)),

- (B) the Borrowers shall not be required to prepay any amount that would otherwise be required to be paid pursuant to Sections 2.11(b)(i) or (ii) to the extent that the relevant Excess Cash Flow is generated by any joint venture or the relevant Subject Proceeds are received by any joint venture, in each case, for so long as the distribution to the Top Borrower of such Excess Cash Flow or Subject Proceeds would, in the good faith determination of the Top Borrower, be prohibited under the Organizational Documents governing such joint venture; it being understood that if the relevant prohibition ceases to exist within the 365-day period following the end of the applicable Excess Cash Flow Period or the event giving rise to the relevant Subject Proceeds, the relevant joint venture will promptly distribute the relevant Excess Cash Flow or the relevant Subject Proceeds, as the case may be, and the distributed Excess Cash Flow or Subject Proceeds, as the case may be, will be promptly (and in any event not later than two Business Days after such distribution) applied to the repayment of the Term Loans pursuant to this Section 2.11(b) to the extent required herein (without regard to this clause (iv)), and
- (C) if the Top Borrower and the Required Lenders mutually determine in good faith that the repatriation (or other intercompany distribution) to the Top Borrower, directly or indirectly, from a Foreign Subsidiary as a distribution or dividend of any amounts required to mandatorily prepay the Term Loans pursuant to Sections 2.11(b)(i) or (ii) above would result in the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary incurring a material and adverse Tax liability (including any withholding Tax) (such amount, a "Restricted Amount"), the amount that the Borrowers shall be required to mandatorily prepay pursuant to Sections 2.11(b)(i) or (ii) above, as applicable, shall be reduced by the Restricted Amount; provided that to the extent that the repatriation (or other intercompany distribution) of the relevant Subject Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow, directly or indirectly, from the relevant Foreign Subsidiary would no longer have a material adverse tax consequence within the 365-day period following the event giving rise to the relevant Subject Proceeds or the end of the applicable Excess Cash Flow Period, as the case may be, an amount equal to the Subject Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow, as applicable, and to the extent available, not previously applied pursuant to this clause (C), shall be promptly applied to the repayment of the Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.11(b) as otherwise required above;

- (v) Any Term Lender may elect, by notice to the Administrative Agent at or prior to the time and in the manner specified by the Administrative Agent, prior to any prepayment of Term Loans required to be made by the Borrowers pursuant to this Section 2.11(b), to decline all (but not a portion) of its Applicable Percentage of such prepayment (such declined amounts, the "Declined Proceeds"), in which case such Declined Proceeds shall, first, be applied to any mandatory prepayment required under Section 2.11(b) of the First Lien Credit Agreement and, second, be applied to any mandatory prepayment required under Section 2.11(b) of the Second Lien Credit Agreement; provided that in the event that any lender under the First Lien Credit Agreement and the Second Lien Credit Agreement elects to decline (or otherwise waives) receipt of such Declined Proceeds in accordance with the terms of the First Lien Credit Agreement and the Second Lien Credit Agreement, as applicable, the remaining amount thereof may be retained by the Borrowers. If any Lender fails to deliver a notice to the Administrative Agent of its election to decline receipt of its Applicable Percentage of any mandatory prepayment within the time frame specified by the Administrative Agent, such failure will be deemed to constitute an acceptance of such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the total amount of such mandatory prepayment of Term Loans.
- Except as otherwise contemplated by this Agreement or provided in, or intended with respect to, any Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment (provided, that such Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment may not provide that the applicable Class of Term Loans receive a greater than pro rata portion of mandatory prepayments of Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.11(b) than would otherwise be permitted by this Agreement), in each case effectuated or issued in a manner consistent with this Agreement, each prepayment of Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.11(b) shall be applied first, to New Money Term Loans, second, to Initial Exchange Term Loans, and third, to each Subsequent Exchange Loan in the order of priority set forth in the relevant Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment. With respect to each relevant Class of Term Loans, all accepted prepayments under this Section 2.11(b) shall be applied against the remaining scheduled installments of principal due in respect of such Term Loans as directed by the Top Borrower (or, in the absence of direction from the Top Borrower, to the remaining scheduled amortization payments in respect of such Term Loans in direct order of maturity), and each such prepayment shall be paid to the Term Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentage of the applicable Class. If no Lenders exercise the right to waive a prepayment of the Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.11(b)(v), the amount of such mandatory prepayments shall be applied first to the then outstanding Term Loans that are ABR Loans to the full extent thereof and then to the then outstanding Term Loans that are LIBO Rate Loans in a manner that minimizes the amount of any payments required to be made by the Top Borrower pursuant to Section 2.16.
- (vii) Prepayments made under this <u>Section 2.11(b)</u> shall be (A) accompanied by accrued interest as required by <u>Section 2.13</u> and (B) subject to <u>Section 2.16</u> and (C) subject to <u>Sections 2.12(c)</u> and 2.12(d), but shall otherwise be without premium or penalty.

### Section 2.12. Fees.

- (a) The Top Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, the annual administration fee described in the Agent Fee Letter.
- (b) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in Dollars and in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances except as otherwise provided in the applicable Fee Letter. Fees payable hereunder shall accrue through and including the last day of the month immediately preceding the applicable fee payment date.
- (c) In the event that, on or prior to the date that is twelve months after the Closing Date, the Top Borrower prepays, repays, refinances, substitutes or replaces any Initial Term Loans, the Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each of the applicable Term Lenders, the Prepayment

Premium. Such Prepayment Premium shall be due and payable on the date of effectiveness of such prepayment, repayment, refinancing, substitution or replacement.

- (d) In the event that, on or prior to the date that is eighteen months after the Closing Date, all or any portion of the Term Loans is accelerated or otherwise becomes due for any reason (including the acceleration of such Term Loans by operation of law or any automatic acceleration pursuant to the terms of this Agreement) under this Agreement, the Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each of the applicable Term Lenders, the Make-Whole Premium. Such Make-Whole Premium shall be due and payable on the date upon which such Term Loans are accelerated or otherwise become due.
- (e) Unless otherwise indicated herein, all computations of fees shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year and shall be payable for the actual days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The determination by the Administrative Agent of the amount of any fee hereunder shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

## Section 2.13. <u>Interest.</u>

- (a) The Term Loans comprising each ABR Borrowing shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate.
- (b) The Term Loans comprising each LIBO Rate Borrowing shall bear interest at the LIBO Rate for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate.
  - (c) [Reserved].
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing but in all cases subject to Section 9.05(f), if any principal of or interest on any Term Loan or any fee payable by any Borrower hereunder is not, in each case, paid when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, the relevant overdue amount shall bear interest, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of overdue principal or interest of any Term Loan, 2.00% plus the rate otherwise applicable to such Term Loan as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this Section 2.13 or (ii) in the case of any other amount, 2.00% plus the rate applicable to Term Loans that are ABR Loans as provided in clause (a) of this Section 2.13; provided that no amount shall accrue pursuant to this Section 2.13(c) on any overdue amount or other amount that is payable to any Defaulting Lender so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender.
- (e) Accrued interest on each Term Loan shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Term Loan and on the Maturity Date; <u>provided</u> that (A) interest accrued pursuant to <u>paragraph (d)</u> of this Section shall be payable on demand and (B) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Term Loan, accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment.
- (f) All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The applicable Alternate Base Rate or LIBO Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Interest shall accrue on each Loan for the day on which the Loan is made and shall not accrue on a Loan, or any portion thereof, for the day on which the Loan or such portion is paid; provided that any Loan that is repaid on the same day on which it is made shall bear interest for one day.

#### Section 2.14. Alternate Rate of Interest.

- (a) If at least two Business Days prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a LIBO Rate Borrowing:
  - (i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period; or
  - (ii) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders that the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining their Loans included in such Borrowing for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall promptly give notice thereof to the Top Borrower and the Lenders by telephone or facsimile as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Top Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, which the Administrative Agent agrees promptly to do, (i) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or continuation of any Borrowing as, a LIBO Rate Borrowing shall be ineffective and such Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, and (ii) if any Borrowing Request requests a LIBO Rate Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be made as an ABR Borrowing.

- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower may amend this Agreement to replace the LIBO Rate with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event or Early Opt-In Election will become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Administrative Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such proposed amendment from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders; provided that with respect to any proposed amendment containing any SOFR-Based Rate, the Lenders shall be entitled to object only to the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment contained therein. No replacement of the LIBO Rate with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to Sections 2.14(b) through (e) will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.
- (c) In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Top Borrower, will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.
- (d) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Top Borrower and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date and Benchmark Transition Start Date, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes and (iv) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or Lenders pursuant to Sections 2.14(b) through (e) including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their reasonable discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to Sections 2.14(b) through (e).
- (e) Upon the Top Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Top Borrower may revoke any request for a Borrowing of a LIBO Rate Loan and/or conversion to or continuation of any LIBO Rate Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Top Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such

request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period, the component of the Alternate Base Rate based upon the LIBO Rate will not be used in any determination of the Alternate Base Rate.

#### Section 2.15. Increased Costs.

## (a) If any Change in Law:

- (i) imposes, modifies or deems applicable any reserve, special deposit or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender (except any such reserve requirement reflected in the LIBO Rate);
- (ii) subject the Administrative Agent or any Lender to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes and Other Taxes indemnifiable under <u>Section 2.17</u> and (B) Excluded Taxes) on or with respect to its loans, letters of credit, commitments, or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto; or
- (iii) imposes on any Lender or the London interbank market any other condition (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or LIBO Rate Loans made by any Lender;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to the relevant Lender of making or maintaining any LIBO Rate Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender (whether of principal, interest or otherwise) in respect of any LIBO Rate Loan in an amount deemed by such Lender to be material, then, within 30 days after the Top Borrower's receipt of the certificate contemplated by <u>paragraph (c)</u> of this Section, the Borrowers will pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered; <u>provided</u> that the Top Borrower shall not be liable for such compensation if (x) the relevant Change in Law occurs on a date prior to the date such Lender becomes a party hereto, (y) such Lender invokes <u>Section 2.20</u> or (z) in the case of any request for reimbursement under <u>clause (iii)</u> above resulting from a market disruption, (A) the relevant circumstances do not generally affect the banking market or (B) the applicable request has not been made by Lenders constituting Required Lenders.

- (b) If any Lender determines that any Change in Law regarding liquidity or capital requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by such Lender to a level below that which such Lender or such Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law other than due to Taxes (taking into consideration such Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then within 30 days of receipt by the Top Borrower of the certificate contemplated by <u>paragraph (c)</u> of this <u>Section 2.15</u> the Borrowers will pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered.
- (c) Any Lender requesting compensation under this <u>Section 2.15</u> shall be required to deliver a certificate to the Top Borrower that (i) sets forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or the holding company thereof, as applicable, as specified in <u>paragraph (a)</u> of this <u>Section 2.15</u>, (ii) sets forth, in reasonable detail, the manner in which such amount or amounts were determined and (iii) certifies that such Lender is generally charging such amounts to similarly situated borrowers, which certificate shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (d) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's right to demand such compensation; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u> that the Borrowers shall not be required to compensate any Lender pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Borrowers of the Change

in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

Section 2.16. Break Funding Payments. Subject to Section 9.05(f), in the event of (a) the conversion or prepayment of any principal of any LIBO Rate Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (whether voluntary, mandatory, automatic, by reason of acceleration or otherwise), (b) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any LIBO Rate Loan on the date or in the amount specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto or (c) the assignment of any LIBO Rate Loan of any Lender other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Top Borrower pursuant to Section 2.19, then, in any such event, the Borrowers shall compensate each Lender for the actual amount of any actual out-ofpocket loss, expense and/or liability (including any loss, expense or liability incurred by reason of the liquidation or reemployment of deposits or other funds required by such Lender to fund or maintain LIBO Rate Loans, but excluding loss of anticipated profit) that such Lender may incur or sustain as a result of such event. Any Lender requesting compensation under this Section 2.16 shall be required to deliver a certificate to the Top Borrower that (A) sets forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section, the basis therefor and, in reasonable detail, the manner in which such amount or amounts were determined and (B) certifies that such Lender is generally charging the relevant amounts to similarly situated borrowers, which certificate shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Top Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 30 days after receipt thereof.

#### Section 2.17. Taxes.

- (a) Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable Requirements of Law. If any applicable Requirement of Law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable withholding agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a withholding agent, then (i) if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax and/or Other Tax, the amount payable by the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after all required deductions or withholdings have been made (including deductions or withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.17) each Lender (or, in the case of any payment made to the Administrative Agent for its own account, the Administrative Agent) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made, (ii) the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deductions or withholdings and (iii) the applicable withholding agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law.
- (b) In addition, the Loan Parties shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law, or, at the option of the Administrative Agent, timely reimburse it for the payment of any Other Taxes.
- (c) The Borrowers shall jointly and severally indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender within 10 days after receipt of the certificate described in the succeeding sentence, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes payable or paid by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such recipient (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 2.17), other than any penalties determined by a final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction (or documented in any settlement agreement) to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, and, in each case, any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not correctly or legally imposed or asserted; provided that if the Top Borrower reasonably believes that such Taxes were not correctly or legally asserted, the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, will use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Top Borrower to obtain a refund of such Taxes (which shall be repaid to the Top Borrower in accordance with Section 2.17(g)) so long as such efforts

would not, in the sole determination of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, result in any additional out-of-pocket costs or expenses not reimbursed by such Loan Party or be otherwise materially disadvantageous to the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable. In connection with any request for reimbursement under this Section 2.17(c), the relevant Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, shall deliver a certificate to the Top Borrower setting forth, in reasonable detail, the basis and calculation of the amount of the relevant payment or liability. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 2.17, no Borrower shall be required to indemnify the Administrative Agent or any Lender pursuant to this Section 2.17 for any amount to the extent the Administrative Agent or such Lender fails to notify the Top Borrower of such possible indemnification claim within 180 days after the Administrative Agent or such Lender receives written notice from the applicable taxing authority of the specific tax assessment giving rise to such indemnification claim and such certificate shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

### (d) [Reserved].

(e) As soon as practicable after any payment of any Taxes pursuant to this <u>Section 2.17</u> by any Loan Party to a Governmental Authority, the Top Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued, if any, by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

## (f) Status of Lenders.

Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of any withholding Tax (i) with respect to any payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation as the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent may reasonably request to permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law or reasonably requested by the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in paragraphs (f)(ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) of this Section) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to deliver to the Top Borrower and to any successor Administrative Agent any documentation provided to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 2.17(f).

# (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

- (A) each U.S. Lender shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such U.S. Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent), two executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding;
- (B) each Foreign Lender, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:

- (1) in the case of any Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the U.S. is a party, two executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing any available exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax;
- (2) two executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI or W-EXP (or any successor forms);
- (3) in the case of any Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 871(h) or 881(c) of the Code, (x) two executed copies of a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit O-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Top Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" related to Top Borrower described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code(a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) two executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor forms); or
- (4) to the extent any Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner (e.g., where the Foreign Lender is a partnership), two executed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY (or any successor forms), accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8EXP, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit O-2 or Exhibit O-4, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if such Foreign Lender is a partnership (and not a participating Lender) and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit O-3 on behalf of each such direct or indirect partner(s);
- (C) each Foreign Lender, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent), two executed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law to permit the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and
- (D) if a payment made to any Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation as is prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and may be necessary for the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA, to determine whether such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount, if any, to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

For the avoidance of doubt, if a Lender is an entity disregarded from its owner for U.S. federal income tax purposes, references to the foregoing documentation are intended to refer to documentation with respect to such Lender's regarded owner and, as applicable, such Lender.

Each Lender agrees that if any documentation (including any specific documentation required above in this <u>Section 2.17(f)</u>) it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent updated or other appropriate documentation (including any new documentation reasonably requested by the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent) or promptly notify the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

- If the Administrative Agent or any Lender determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund (whether received in cash or applied as a credit against any cash taxes payable) of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by any Borrower or with respect to which any Borrower has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.17, it shall pay over such refund to the Top Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the relevant Borrower under this Section 2.17 with respect to the Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-ofpocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Lender (including any Taxes imposed with respect to such refund), and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Top Borrower, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, agrees to repay the amount paid over to such Loan Party (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Administrative Agent or such Lender in the event the Administrative Agent or such Lender is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (g), in no event will the Administrative Agent or any Lender be required to pay any amount to the Top Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (g) to the extent that the payment thereof would place the Administrative Agent or such Lender in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the position that the Administrative Agent or such Lender would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts giving rise to such refund had never been paid. This Section 2.17 shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes which it deems confidential) to the relevant Loan Party or any other Person.
- (h) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 2.17</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, any Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

## Section 2.18. Payments Generally; Allocation of Proceeds; Sharing of Payments.

(a) Unless otherwise specified, the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) shall make each payment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest or fees, or of amounts payable under Section 2.15, 2.16 or 2.17, or otherwise) prior to 3:00 p.m. on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amount received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. Each such payment shall be made to the Administrative Agent to the applicable account designated by the Administrative Agent to the Top Borrower, except that any payment made pursuant to Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 or 9.03 shall be made directly to the Person or Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payment received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. Except as provided in Sections 2.19(b) and 2.20, each Borrowing, each payment or prepayment of principal of any Borrowing of a given Class, each payment of interest in respect of the Loans of a given Class and each conversion of any Borrowing to, or continuation of any Borrowing as, a Borrowing of any Type (and of the same Class) shall be allocated pro rata among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages of the applicable Class. Each Lender agrees that in computing such Lender's portion of any Borrowing to be made

hereunder, the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion, round each Lender's percentage of such Borrowing to the next higher or lower whole Dollar amount. All payments hereunder shall be made in Dollars. Any payment required to be made by the Administrative Agent hereunder shall be deemed to have been made by the time required if the Administrative Agent shall, at or before such time, have taken the necessary steps to make such payment in accordance with the regulations or operating procedures of the clearing or settlement system used by the Administrative Agent to make such payment.

- (b) Subject in all respects to the provisions of each applicable Intercreditor Agreement, all proceeds of Collateral received by the Administrative Agent, whether arising from realization on the Collateral, setoff or otherwise (including any payment pursuant to any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement), and whether or not an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and including any payment or distribution made by a Loan Party under any proceeding in respect of any Debtor Relief Law, in each case, shall be applied:
  - (i) <u>first</u>, to the payment of all costs and expenses then due incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with any collection, sale or realization on Collateral or otherwise in connection with this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any of the Secured Obligations, including all court costs and the fees and expenses of agents and legal counsel, the repayment of all advances made by the Administrative Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document on behalf of any Loan Party and any other costs or expenses incurred in connection with the exercise of any right or remedy hereunder or under any other Loan Document until paid in full,
  - (ii) <u>second</u>, on a pro rata basis, to pay any fees, indemnities or expense reimbursements then due to the Administrative Agent (other than those covered in clause first above) from the Top Borrower constituting Secured Obligations until paid in full,
  - (iii) <u>third</u>, on a pro rata basis to the payment of any Secured Obligations consisting of any indemnities owed in connection with any action, litigation or other dispute or proceeding related to the Exchange Transactions and the other Transactions (including, without limitation, any action, litigation or other dispute or proceeding related to any temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction or any similar request for relief) owed to the Initial Term Lenders until paid in full,
  - (iv) <u>fourth</u>, on a pro rata basis to the payment of Secured Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest on the New Money Term Loans owed to the applicable Initial Term Lenders until paid in full,
  - (v) <u>fifth</u>, on a pro rata basis to the payment of Secured Obligations constituting the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the New Money Term Loans to the applicable Initial Term Lenders until paid in full,
  - (vi) <u>sixth</u>, on a pro rata basis to the payment of any Prepayment Premium and any Make-Whole Payment, as applicable, then due and payable in respect of the New Money Term Loans to the applicable Initial Term Lenders until paid in full,
  - (vii) seventh, on a pro rata basis the payment of unpaid Secured Obligations in respect of the New Money Term Loans owed to the applicable Initial Term Lenders in respect of any fees, expense reimbursements, indemnities and other amounts (other than (x) interest, principal and any Prepayment Premium and any Make-Whole Payment, as applicable, owed in respect of the New Money Term Loans to the applicable Initial Term Lenders and (y) any amounts described in clause (b)(iii) above) until paid in full.
  - (viii) <u>eighth</u>, on a pro rata basis to the payment of Secured Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest on the Initial Exchange Term Loans owed to the applicable Initial Term Lenders and Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loan Lenders until paid in full,

- (ix) <u>ninth</u>, on a pro rata basis to the payment of Secured Obligations constituting the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Initial Exchange Term Loans owed to the applicable Initial Term Lenders and Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loan Lenders until paid in full,
- (x) <u>tenth</u>, (x) first, on a pro rata basis to the payment of any Prepayment Premium then due and payable in respect of the Initial Exchange Term Loans owed to the applicable Initial Term Lenders until paid in full and (y) second, on a pro rata basis to the payment of any Make-Whole Payment then due and payable in respect of the Initial Exchange Term Loans owed to the applicable Initial Term Lenders and Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loan Lenders until paid in full,
- (xi) <u>eleventh</u>, on a pro rata basis to the payment of Secured Obligations in respect of the Initial Exchange Term Loans owed to the applicable Initial Term Lenders and Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loan Lenders consisting of any fees, expense reimbursements, indemnities and other amounts (other than interest, principal and any Prepayment Premium and any Make-Whole Payment, as applicable, owed in respect of the Initial Exchange Term Loans owed to the applicable Initial Term Lenders and Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loan Lenders) until paid in full,
- (xii) <u>twelfth</u>, subject to <u>Section 2.22</u>, as allocated among Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans as determined by the relevant Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment until paid in full, and
- (xiii) thirteenth, to, or at the direction of, the Top Borrower or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct.

In the event that any such proceeds described above are insufficient to pay in full the items described in <u>clauses (i)</u> through <u>(xiii)</u> above, the Loan Parties shall remain liable, jointly and severally, for any deficiency in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents.

If any Lender obtains payment (whether voluntary, involuntary, through the exercise of any right of set-off or otherwise) in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans of any Class held by it resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans of such Class and accrued interest thereon than the proportion received by any other Lender with Loans of such Class, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for Cash at face value) participations in the Loans of other Lenders of such Class at such time outstanding to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders of such Class ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans of such Class; provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any payment obtained by any Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans to any permitted assignee or participant, including any payment made or deemed made in connection with Sections 2.22 and/or Section 9.05. Each Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable Requirements of Law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise rights of set-off and counterclaim against such Borrower with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of such Borrower in the amount of such participation. The Administrative Agent will keep records (which shall be conclusive and binding in the absence of manifest error) of participations purchased under this Section 2.18(c) and will, in each case, notify the Lenders following any such purchases or repayments. Each Lender that purchases a participation pursuant to this Section 2.18(c) shall, from and after the date of such purchase, have the right to give all notices, requests, demands, directions and other communications under this Agreement with respect to the portion of the Obligations purchased to the same extent as though the purchasing Lender were the original owner of the Obligations purchased. For purposes of <u>subclause (c)</u> of the definition of "Excluded Taxes", any Lender that acquires a participation pursuant to this Section 2.18(c) shall be

treated as having acquired such participation on the earlier date(s) on which such Lender acquired the applicable interest(s) in the Commitment(s) and/or Loan(s) to which such participation relates.

- (d) Unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from the Top Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of any Lender hereunder that the Top Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Top Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the applicable Lender the amount due. In such event, if the Top Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each Lender severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.
- (e) If any Lender fails to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to <u>Section 2.07(b)</u> or <u>Section 2.18(d)</u>, then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.

## Section 2.19. <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.</u>

- (a) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.15 or determines it can no longer make or maintain LIBO Rate Loans pursuant to Section 2.20, or any Loan Party is required to pay any additional amount to or indemnify any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.17, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder, or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.15 or 2.17, as applicable, in the future or mitigate the impact of Section 2.20, as the case may be, and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed out-of-pocket cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender in any material respect. The Top Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.
- If (i) any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.15 or determines it can no longer make or maintain LIBO Rate Loans pursuant to Section 2.20, (ii) any Loan Party is required to pay any additional amount to or indemnify any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.17, (iii) any Lender is a Defaulting Lender or (iv) in connection with any proposed amendment, waiver or consent requiring the consent of "each Lender" or "each Lender directly affected thereby" (or any other Class or group of Lenders other than the Required Lenders) with respect to which Required Lender consent (or the consent of Lenders holding loans or commitments of such Class or lesser group representing more than 50% of the sum of the total loans and unused commitments of such Class or lesser group at such time) has been obtained, as applicable, any Lender is a non-consenting Lender, then the Top Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, (x) terminate the applicable Commitments of such Lender, and repay all Obligations of the relevant Borrower owing to such Lender relating to the applicable Loans and participations held by such Lender as of such termination date or (y) replace such Lender by requiring such Lender to assign and delegate (and such Lender shall be obligated to assign and delegate), without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.05), all of its interests, rights and obligations (other than its existing rights to payments pursuant to Section 2.15 or Section 2.17) under this Agreement to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations (which Eligible Assignee may be another Lender, if any Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (A) such Lender has received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal amount of its Loans of such Class of Loans and/or Commitments, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it under any Loan Document with respect to such Class of Loans and/or Commitments, (B) in the case of any assignment resulting from a claim for

compensation under Section 2.15 or payment required to be made pursuant to Section 2.17, such assignment would result in a reduction in such compensation or payment and (C) such assignment does not conflict with applicable Requirements of Law. No Lender (other than a Defaulting Lender) shall be required to make any such assignment and delegation, and the Top Borrower may not repay the Obligations of such Lender or terminate its Commitments, in each case, if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Top Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply. Each Lender agrees that if it is replaced pursuant to this Section 2.19, it shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment Agreement to evidence such sale and purchase and deliver to the Administrative Agent any Promissory Note (if the assigning Lender's Loans are evidenced by one or more Promissory Notes) subject to such Assignment Agreement (provided that the failure of any Lender replaced pursuant to this Section 2.19 to execute an Assignment Agreement or deliver any such Promissory Note shall not render such sale and purchase (and the corresponding assignment) invalid), such assignment shall be recorded in the Register and any such Promissory Note shall be deemed cancelled. Each Lender hereby irrevocably appoints the Administrative Agent (such appointment being coupled with an interest) as such Lender's attorney-in-fact, with full authority in the place and stead of such Lender and in the name of such Lender, from time to time in the Administrative Agent's discretion, with prior written notice to such Lender, to take any action and to execute any such Assignment Agreement or other instrument that the Administrative Agent may deem reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this clause (b).

Section 2.20. Illegality. If any Lender reasonably determines that any Change in Law has made it unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority has asserted after the Closing Date that it is unlawful, for such Lender or its applicable lending office to make, maintain or fund Loans whose interest is determined by reference to the Published LIBO Rate, or to determine or charge interest rates based upon the Published LIBO Rate, or any Governmental Authority has imposed material restrictions on the authority of such Lender to purchase or sell, or to take deposits of Dollars in the applicable interbank market, then, on notice thereof by such Lender to the Top Borrower through the Administrative Agent, (i) any obligation of such Lender to make or continue LIBO Rate Loans or to convert ABR Loans to LIBO Rate Loans shall be suspended and (ii) if such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender making or maintaining ABR Loans the interest rate on which is determined by reference to the Published LIBO Rate component of the Alternate Base Rate, the interest rate on which ABR Loans of such Lender, shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Published LIBO Rate component of the Alternate Base Rate, in each case until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist (which notice such Lender agrees to give promptly). Upon receipt of such notice, (x) the Top Borrower shall, upon demand from the relevant Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), prepay or convert all of such Lender's LIBO Rate Loans to ABR Loans (the interest rate on which ABR Loans of such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Published LIBO Rate component of the Alternate Base Rate) either on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such LIBO Rate Loans to such day, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such LIBO Rate Loans (in which case the Top Borrower shall not be required to make payments pursuant to Section 2.16 in connection with such payment) and (y) if such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender determining or charging interest rates based upon the Published LIBO Rate, the Administrative Agent shall during the period of such suspension compute the Alternate Base Rate applicable to such Lender without reference to the Published LIBO Rate component thereof until the Administrative Agent is advised in writing by such Lender that it is no longer illegal for such Lender to determine or charge interest rates based upon the Published LIBO Rate. Upon any such prepayment or conversion, the Top Borrower shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or converted. Each Lender agrees to designate a different lending office if such designation will avoid the need for such notice and will not, in the determination of such Lender, otherwise be materially disadvantageous to such Lender.

Section 2.21. <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if any Person becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Person is a Defaulting Lender:

### (a) [Reserved].

- (b) The Loans and Commitments of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether all Lenders, each affected Lender, the Required Lenders or such other number of Lenders as may be required hereby or under any other Loan Document have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any waiver, amendment or modification pursuant to Section 9.02); provided that any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender which affects such Defaulting Lender disproportionately and adversely relative to other affected Lenders shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender.
- Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of any Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Section 2.11, Section 2.15, Section 2.16, Section 2.17, Section 2.18, Article 7, Section 9.05 or otherwise, and including any amounts made available to the Administrative Agent by such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 9.09), shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent and, where relevant, the Top Borrower as follows: first, to the payment of any amount owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, as the Top Borrower may request, to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement; third, as the Administrative Agent or the Top Borrower may elect, to be held in a deposit account and released in order to satisfy obligations of such Defaulting Lender to fund Loans under this Agreement; fourth, to the payment of any amount owing to the non-Defaulting Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any non-Defaulting Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; fifth, to the payment of any amount owing to any Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by such Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and sixth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to any Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by any Defaulting Lender shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

#### Section 2.22. Subsequent Exchange Term Loans.

- (a) After the Closing Date, any Borrower may, at any time, on one or more occasions pursuant to a Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment issue (i) additional Exchange Term Loans that are pari passu with the Initial Exchange Term Loans ("Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loans") (which loans shall constitute Initial Exchange Term Loans) and (ii) additional Exchange Term Loans that are junior to the Initial Exchange Term Loans (such loans the "Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans" and, together with the Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loans, collectively, "Subsequent Exchange Term Loans") as consideration for additional open market purchases by any one or more of the Borrowers of Existing First Lien Loans and/or Existing Second Lien Loans as the Borrowers may elect pursuant to a Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Exchange Agreement; provided, that the aggregate principal amount of Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loans issued hereunder shall not exceed an aggregate outstanding principal amount of \$135,240,000 plus the Repaid Initial Exchange Term Loan Amount; provided, further, that:
  - (i) no single issuance of Subsequent Exchange Term Loans may be in an amount that is less than \$10,000,000 (or such lesser amount to which the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree) (it being understood and agreed that the issuance of Subsequent Exchange Term Loans to one or more Related Funds shall constitute a single issuance and there shall be no more than five tranches or Classes of Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans (or such larger number of tranches or Classes to which the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree),
  - (ii) no issuance of Subsequent Exchange Term Loans in accordance with the terms of this Section 2.22 shall require the approval of any existing Lender,

- (iii) Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loans shall (a) be subordinated in right of payment to the New Money Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof, including Section 2.18(b), (b) be pari passu in right of payment with the other Initial Exchange Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof, including Section 2.18(b) and (c) be subject to terms (including with respect to margin, pricing, maturity and fees) that are no more favorable than the terms of the other Initial Exchange Term Loans,
- (iv) in the event that any Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans are issued, (a) such Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans (I) shall be subordinated in right of payment to the New Money Term Loans and the Initial Exchange Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof, including Section 2.18(b), and (II) may be pari passu in right of payment with, or junior in right of payment to any other Class of Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans as set forth in Section 2.18(b) after giving effect to the applicable Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment, (b) the cash interest payable by the Borrowers in respect of such Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans shall be no greater than the cash interest payable by the Borrowers in respect of the Existing First Lien Loans or the Existing Second Lien Loans, as applicable, purchased by the relevant Borrower pursuant to the applicable Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Exchange Agreement in exchange for the issuance of such Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans and (c) such Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans shall have a maturity date no earlier than 90 days after the Maturity Date,
- (v) any Subsequent Exchange Term Loans may participate in any voluntary prepayment of Term Loans as set forth in <u>Section 2.11(a)(i)</u>, to the extent provided in such Section and <u>Section 2.18(b)</u>,
- (vi) on the date of the Borrowing of any Subsequent Exchange Term Loans that will be of the same Class as any then-existing Class of Term Loans, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in Sections 2.08 or 2.13 above, such Subsequent Exchange Term Loans shall be added to (and constitute a part of, be of the same Type as and, at the election of the Top Borrower, have the same Interest Period as) each Borrowing of outstanding Term Loans of such Class on a pro rata basis (based on the relative sizes of such Borrowings), so that each Term Lender providing such Subsequent Exchange Term Loans will participate proportionately in each then-outstanding Borrowing of Term Loans of such Class; it being acknowledged that the application of this clause (a)(vi) may result in new Subsequent Exchange Term Loans having Interest Periods (the duration of which may be less than one month) that begin during an Interest Period then applicable to outstanding LIBO Rate Loans of the relevant Class and which end on the last day of such Interest Period, and
- (vii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 2.22</u> or elsewhere in this Agreement, the Top Borrower may issue Exchange Term Loans to a Lender (or any Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Lender) for cash under this <u>Section 2.22</u> (and such loans so issued shall constitute Subsequent Exchange Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents), so long as (x) substantially concurrently with such issuance a Borrower uses any such proceeds received to purchase Existing First Lien Loans and/or Existing Second Lien Loans at a price no greater than par and (y) any such issuance of Exchange Term Loans complies with each of the other provisions of this Section 2.22.
- (b) Each Lender providing a portion of any Subsequent Exchange Term Loans shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower all such documentation (including the relevant Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment) as may be reasonably required by the Administrative Agent to evidence and effectuate such Subsequent Exchange Term Loans. On the effective date of any open market purchase by the Top Borrower of Existing Loans in exchange for any applicable tranche of Subsequent Exchange Term Loans, upon consummation of the applicable exchange, each Person selling Existing Loans shall become a Lender for all purposes in connection with this Agreement.

- (c) As conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the issuance of any Subsequent Exchange Term Loans as consideration for the purchase of Existing Loans, (i) upon its request, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to receive customary reaffirmation agreements, supplements and/or amendments as it shall reasonably require, (ii) the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to receive, from each such Lender of Subsequent Exchange Term Loans, an Administrative Questionnaire and such other documents as it shall reasonably require from such Person and (iii) the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to receive a certificate of the Top Borrower signed by a Responsible Officer thereof that as of the date of the issuance of, and giving effect to the issuance of, the applicable Subsequent Exchange Term Loans, no Event of Default exists.
- The Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to enter into any Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment and/or any amendment to any other Loan Document as may be necessary in order to establish new Classes or sub-Classes in respect of Loans or commitments pursuant to this Section 2.22, including amendments to Section 2.18(b)(xii) (or any clause of such Section 2.18(b) that is lower in priority than such Section 2.18(b)(xii)) in connection with the establishment of Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans (but, for the avoidance of doubt, not including any other amendment to Section 2.18(b)(i)-(xi) or any amendment that would increase the amounts available for Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loans), and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent (acting at the Direction of the Required Lenders) and the Top Borrower in connection with the establishment of such new Classes or sub-Classes, in each case on terms consistent with this Section 2.22. In addition, any Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility Amendment with respect to any Subsequent Exchange Term Loans, without the consent of any Lenders (other than those providing such Subsequent Exchange Term Loans) or the Administrative Agent, may include such amendments to this Agreement as may be necessary, appropriate or advisable as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower to make the applicable Subsequent Exchange Term Loans "fungible" with the relevant existing Class of Subsequent Pari Passu Exchange Term Loans or Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans, as applicable (including by modifying the applicable amortization schedule).
- (e) Subsequent Exchange Term Loans may be provided by any existing Lender, or by any other Eligible Assignee (any such other lender being called an "Subsequent Exchange Lender"); provided that the Administrative Agent shall have a right to consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) to the relevant Subsequent Exchange Lender's provision of Subsequent Exchange Term Loans if such consent would be required under Section 9.05(b) for an assignment of Loans to such Subsequent Exchange Lender.

## ARTICLE 3

#### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

On the Closing Date, Holdings (solely with respect to <u>Sections 3.01</u>, <u>3.02</u>, <u>3.03</u>, <u>3.07</u>, <u>3.08</u>, <u>3.09</u>, <u>3.13</u>, 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17) and the Borrowers hereby represent and warrant to the Lenders that:

Section 3.01. Organization; Powers. Holdings, the Top Borrower and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries (a) is (i) duly organized and validly existing and (ii) in good standing (to the extent such concept exists in the relevant jurisdiction) under the Requirements of Law of its jurisdiction of organization, (b) has all requisite organizational power and authority to own its assets and to carry on its business as now conducted and (c) is qualified to do business in, and is in good standing (to the extent such concept exists in the relevant jurisdiction) in, every jurisdiction where the ownership, lease or operation of its properties or conduct of its business requires such qualification, except, in each case referred to in this Section 3.01 (other than clause (a)(i) and clause (b), in each case, with respect to the Top Borrower) where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- Section 3.02. <u>Authorization; Enforceability</u>. The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of each Loan Document to which it is a party are within such Loan Party's corporate or other organizational power and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational action of such Loan Party. Each Loan Document to which any Loan Party is a party has been duly executed and delivered by such Loan Party and is a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Loan Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to the Legal Reservations.
- Section 3.03. Governmental Approvals; No Conflicts. The execution and delivery of each Loan Document by each Loan Party thereto and the performance by such Loan Party thereof (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority, except (i) such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect, (ii) in connection with the Perfection Requirements and (iii) such consents, approvals, registrations, filings, or other actions the failure to obtain or make which could not be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (b) will not violate any (i) of such Loan Party's Organizational Documents or (ii) Requirement of Law applicable to such Loan Party which violation, in the case of this clause (b)(ii), could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (c) will not violate or result in a default under (i) the ABL Credit Agreement, the First Lien Credit Agreement or the Second Lien Credit Agreement or (ii) any other material Contractual Obligation to which such Loan Party is a party which violation, in the case of this clause (c), could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

## Section 3.04. Financial Condition; No Material Adverse Effect.

- (a) The financial statements (i) provided pursuant to Section 4.01(c)(i) and (ii) after the Closing Date, most recently provided pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b), as applicable, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations and cash flows of the Top Borrower on a consolidated basis as of such dates and for such periods in accordance with GAAP, (x) except as otherwise expressly noted therein and/or (y) subject, in the case of quarterly financial statements, to the absence of footnotes and normal year-end adjustments.
- (b) Since December 28, 2019, there have been no events, developments or circumstances that have had, or could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

#### Section 3.05. Properties.

- (a) As of the Closing Date, <u>Schedule 3.05</u> sets forth the address of each Real Estate Asset (or each set of such assets that collectively comprise one operating property) that is owned in fee simple by any Loan Party.
- (b) The Top Borrower and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries have good and valid fee simple title to or rights to purchase, or valid leasehold interests in, or easements or other limited property interests in, all of their respective Real Estate Assets and have good title to their personal property and assets, in each case, except (i) for defects in title that do not materially interfere with their ability to conduct their business as currently conducted or to utilize such properties and assets for their intended purposes or (ii) where the failure to have such title would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) The Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries own or otherwise have a license or right to use all rights in Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and other rights in works of authorship (including all copyrights embodied in software) and all other intellectual property rights ("IP Rights") used to conduct their respective businesses as presently conducted without, to the knowledge of the Top Borrower, any infringement or misappropriation of the IP Rights of third parties, except to the extent the failure to own or license or have rights to use would not, or where such infringement or misappropriation would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

## Section 3.06. <u>Litigation and Environmental Matters.</u>

- (a) There are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of the Top Borrower, threatened in writing against or affecting the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries which would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Except for any matters that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) neither the Top Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is subject to or has received notice of any Environmental Claim or Environmental Liability or knows of any basis for any Environmental Liability or Environmental Claim of the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and (ii) neither the Top Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has failed to comply with any Environmental Law or to obtain, maintain or comply with any Governmental Authorization, permit, license or other approval required under any Environmental Law.
- (c) Neither the Top Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has treated, stored, transported or Released any Hazardous Materials on, at, under or from any currently or formerly owned, leased or operated real estate or facility in a manner that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 3.07. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Each of Holdings, the Top Borrower and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries is in compliance with all Requirements of Law applicable to it or its property, except, in each case where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; it being understood and agreed that this <u>Section 3.07</u> shall not apply to the Requirements of Law covered by <u>Section 3.17</u> below.
- Section 3.08. <u>Investment Company Status</u>. No Loan Party is an "investment company" as defined in, or is required to be registered under, the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- Section 3.09. <u>Taxes</u>. Each of Holdings, the Top Borrower and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed and has paid or caused to be paid all Taxes required to have been paid by it that are due and payable (including in its capacity as a withholding agent), except (a) Taxes (or any requirement to file Tax returns with respect thereto) that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which the Top Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, has set aside on its books adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP or (b) to the extent that the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

## Section 3.10. ERISA.

- (a) Each Plan is in compliance in form and operation with its terms and with ERISA and the Code and all other applicable Requirements of Law, except where any failure to comply would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) In the five-year period prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made, no ERISA Event has occurred and is continuing or is reasonably expected to occur that, when taken together with all other such ERISA Events for which liability is reasonably expected to occur, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 3.11. <u>Disclosure</u>. The (i) audited consolidated balance sheets of the Top Borrower as of the Fiscal Year ended on December 28, 2019 and the audited consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Top Borrower for the Fiscal Year ended on December 28, 2019 and (ii) unaudited balance sheets of the Top Borrower as of the Fiscal Quarters ended on March 28, 2020 and the unaudited consolidated statements of income and cash flows of the Top Borrower for the Fiscal Quarter ended March 28,

2020, in each case, present fairly in all material respects and in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the periods covered thereby the consolidated financial position of the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries as at such dates and the consolidated results of operations, changes in owner's equity and cash flows of the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries for the year then ended.

## Section 3.12. [Reserved].

- Section 3.13. <u>Subsidiaries</u>. <u>Schedule 3.13</u> sets forth, in each case as of the Closing Date, (a) a correct and complete list of the name of each subsidiary of Holdings and the ownership interest therein held by Holdings or its applicable subsidiary, and (b) the type of entity of Holdings and each of its subsidiaries.
- Section 3.14. <u>Security Interest in Collateral</u>. Subject to the Legal Reservations, the Perfection Requirements and the provisions, limitations and/or exceptions set forth in this Agreement and/or any other Loan Document, the Collateral Documents create legal, valid and enforceable Liens on all of the Collateral in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other Secured Parties, and upon the satisfaction of the applicable Perfection Requirements, such Liens constitute perfected Liens (with the priority that such Liens are expressed to have under the relevant Collateral Documents, unless otherwise permitted hereunder or under any Collateral Document) on the Collateral (to the extent such Liens are required to be perfected under the terms of the Loan Documents) securing the Secured Obligations, in each case as and to the extent set forth therein.

For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding anything herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary, neither the Top Borrower nor any other Loan Party makes any representation or warranty as to (A) the effect of perfection or non-perfection, the priority or the enforceability of any pledge of or security interest in any Capital Stock of any Foreign Subsidiary, or as to the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent or any Lender with respect thereto, under foreign Requirements of Law, (B) the enforcement of any security interest, or right or remedy with respect to any Collateral that may be limited or restricted by, or require any consent, authorization approval or license under, any Requirement of Law or (C) on the Closing Date and until required pursuant to Section 5.12 or Section 5.17, as applicable, the pledge or creation of any security interest, or the effects of perfection or non-perfection, the priority or enforceability of any pledge or security interest to the extent the same is not required on the Closing Date pursuant to the terms hereof.

- Section 3.15. <u>Labor Disputes</u>. Except as individually or in the aggregate would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (a) there are no strikes, lockouts or slowdowns against the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pending or, to the knowledge of the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, threatened and (b) the hours worked by and payments made to employees of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries have not been in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other applicable Requirements of Law dealing with such matters.
- Section 3.16. <u>Federal Reserve Regulations</u>. No part of the proceeds of any Loan has been used, whether directly or indirectly, and whether immediately, incidentally or ultimately, for any purpose that results in a violation of the provisions of Regulation U.

## Section 3.17. OFAC; PATRIOT ACT and FCPA.

(a) (i) None of Holdings, the Top Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Top Borrower, any director, officer or employee of any of the foregoing is subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("OFAC"); and (ii) the Top Borrower will not directly or, to its knowledge, indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Person for the purpose of financing the activities of any Person that is subject to any U.S. sanction administered by OFAC, except to the extent licensed or otherwise approved by OFAC or in compliance with applicable exemptions licenses or other approvals.

- (b) To the extent applicable, each Loan Party is in compliance, in all material respects, with the USA PATRIOT Act.
- (c) Except to the extent that the relevant violation could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) neither the Top Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Top Borrower, any director, officer, agent (solely to the extent acting in its capacity as an agent for Holdings or any of its subsidiaries) or employee of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a material violation by any such Person of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (the "FCPA"), including, without limitation, making any offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization or approval of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give or authorization of the giving of anything of value, directly or indirectly, to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in each case in contravention of the FCPA and any applicable anti-corruption Requirement of Law of any Governmental Authority; and (ii) the Top Borrower has not directly or, to its knowledge, indirectly, used the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit or otherwise made available such proceeds to any governmental official or employee, political party, official of a political party, candidate for public office or anyone else acting in an official capacity, in order to obtain, retain or direct business or obtain any improper advantage in violation of the FCPA.

The representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 3.17</u> above made by or on behalf of any Foreign Subsidiary are subject to and limited by any Requirement of Law applicable to such Foreign Subsidiary; it being understood and agreed that to the extent that any Foreign Subsidiary is unable to make any representation or warranty set forth in <u>Section 3.17</u> as a result of the application of this sentence, such Foreign Subsidiary shall be deemed to have represented and warranted that it is in compliance, in all material respects, with any equivalent Requirement of Law relating to anti-terrorism, anti-corruption or anti-money laundering that is applicable to such Foreign Subsidiary in its relevant local jurisdiction of organization.

Section 3.18. Senior Debt. The Obligations constitute "senior debt" (or the equivalent thereof) under the documentation governing any Indebtedness of the type described in clause (a) of the definition thereof of any Loan Party permitted to be incurred hereunder constituting Indebtedness that is subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations. The Obligations are senior in right of payment to and *pari passu* with respect to Liens incurred pursuant to the First Lien Credit Agreement, in accordance with the applicable Intercreditor Agreements, and senior in right of payment to and with respect to the Liens incurred pursuant to the Second Lien Credit Agreement, in accordance with the applicable Intercreditor Agreements.

## ARTICLE 4

#### **CONDITIONS**

Section 4.01. <u>Closing Date</u>. The obligations of each Lender to make Loans (or the deemed making of such Loans hereunder) shall not become effective until the date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 9.02):

(a) <u>Credit Agreement and Loan Documents</u>. The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received from each Loan Party, to the extent party thereto, (i) a counterpart signed by such Loan Party (or written evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include a copy transmitted by facsimile or other electronic method) that such party has signed a counterpart) of (A) this Agreement, (B) the Security Agreement, (C) any Intellectual Property Security Agreement, (D) the Loan Guaranty, (E) the Priority First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, (F) a joinder to each of the First Lien/Second Lien Intercreditor Agreement and ABL Intercreditor Agreement and (G) each Promissory Note requested by a Lender at least three Business Days prior to the Closing Date and (ii) a Borrowing Request as required by Section 2.03.

- (b) <u>Legal Opinions</u>. The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received, on behalf of itself, the Lenders on the Closing Date, (i) a customary written opinion of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, in its capacity as special counsel for the Loan Parties and (ii) customary written opinions of local counsel to the Loan Parties organized in the jurisdictions set forth on Schedule 4.01(b), each dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.
- (c) <u>Financial Statements and Pro Forma Financial Statements</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) the audited consolidated balance sheets of the Top Borrower as of the Fiscal Year ended on December 28, 2019 and the audited consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Top Borrower for the Fiscal Year ended on December 28, 2019 and (ii) the unaudited balance sheets of the Top Borrower as of the Fiscal Quarters ended on March 28, 2020 and the unaudited consolidated statements of income and cash flows of the Top Borrower for the Fiscal Quarter ended March 28, 2020.
- Secretary's Certificate and Good Standing Certificates. The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received (i) a certificate of each Loan Party, dated the Closing Date and executed by a secretary, assistant secretary or other Responsible Officer thereof, which shall (A) certify that (w) attached thereto is a true and complete copy of the certificate or articles of incorporation, formation or organization of such Loan Party, certified by the relevant authority of its jurisdiction of organization, (x) the certificate or articles of incorporation, formation or organization of such Loan Party attached thereto has not been amended (except as attached thereto) since the date reflected thereon, (y) attached thereto is a true and correct copy of the by-laws or operating, management, partnership or similar agreement of such Loan Party, together with all amendments thereto as of the Closing Date and such by-laws or operating, management, partnership or similar agreement are in full force and effect and (z) attached thereto is a true and complete copy of the resolutions or written consent, as applicable, of its board of directors, board of managers, sole member or other applicable governing body authorizing the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents, which resolutions or consent have not been modified, rescinded or amended (other than as attached thereto) and are in full force and effect, and (B) identify by name and title and bear the signatures of the officers, managers, directors or other authorized signatories of such Loan Party who are authorized to sign the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party on the Closing Date and (ii) a good standing (or equivalent) certificate for such Loan Party from the relevant authority of its jurisdiction of organization, dated as of a recent date.
- (e) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that to the extent that any representation and warranty specifically refers to a given date or period, such representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such date or for such period.
- (f) Fees. Prior to or substantially concurrently with the funding of the Initial Term Loans hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall have received (i) all fees required to be paid by the Top Borrower on the Closing Date pursuant to each of the Fee Letters and (ii) all fees, costs and expenses required to be paid on or prior to the Closing Date (including, without limitation, all fees and all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, costs and expenses of the Specified Lender Advisors and legal counsel to the Administrative Agent) by the Top Borrower for which invoices have been presented prior to the Closing Date, in each case on or before the Closing Date, which amounts may be offset against the proceeds of the Loans.
- (g) <u>Credit Agreement Amendments</u>. Each of (i) the Existing First Lien Credit Agreement Amendment and (ii) the Existing Second Lien Credit Agreement Amendment shall have been duly executed and delivered by each Loan Party that is party thereto immediately prior to the making (or deemed making) of the Initial Term Loans on the Closing Date.
- (h) <u>Exchange Transactions</u>. Prior to or substantially concurrently with the funding of the New Money Term Loans and the issuance of the Initial Term Loans in respect of the Initial Exchange Term Loans, in each case, hereunder, the Exchange Transactions shall be consummated.

- (i) <u>Perfection Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received a completed Perfection Certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by a Responsible Officer of each Loan Party, together with all attachments contemplated thereby.
- (j) <u>Filings, Registrations and Recordings</u>. Each document (including any UCC (or similar) financing statement) required by any Collateral Document or under applicable Requirements of Law to be filed, registered or recorded in order to create in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a perfected Lien on the Collateral required to be delivered on the Closing Date pursuant to such Collateral Document, shall be in proper form for filing, registration or recordation.
- (k) <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. No later than two Business Days in advance of the Closing Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received all documentation and other information reasonably requested with respect to Holdings or any Loan Party in writing by the Administrative Agent or any Initial Lender at least five Business Days in advance of the Closing Date, which documentation or other information is required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act.
- (l) <u>No Default</u>. On the Closing Date and immediately after giving effect to the Transactions, no Event of Default exists.
- (m) Officer's Certificate. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate from a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Sections 4.01(e) and (l).

For purposes of determining whether the conditions specified in this <u>Section 4.01</u> have been satisfied on the Closing Date, by funding the New Money Term Loans and accepting the Initial Exchange Term Loans hereunder, the Administrative Agent and each Lender shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted, or to be satisfied with, each document or other matter required hereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be.

## ARTICLE 5

#### AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

From the Closing Date until the date on which all Commitments have expired or terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees, expenses and other amounts payable under any Loan Document (other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim or demand has been made) have been paid in full in Cash (such date, the "<u>Termination Date</u>"), Holdings (solely with respect to <u>Sections 5.02</u>, <u>5.03</u> and <u>5.12</u>) and each Borrower hereby covenant and agree with the Lenders that:

- Section 5.01. <u>Financial Statements and Other Reports.</u> The Top Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent for delivery by the Administrative Agent, subject to <u>Section 9.05(f)</u>, to each Lender:
- (a) Quarterly Financial Statements. As soon as available, and in any event within 60 days after the end of each of the first three Fiscal Quarters of each Fiscal Year, commencing with the Fiscal Quarter ending on or about June 27, 2020, the consolidated balance sheet of the Top Borrower as at the end of such Fiscal Quarter and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows of the Top Borrower for such Fiscal Quarter and for the period from the beginning of the then current Fiscal Year to the end of such Fiscal Quarter, and setting forth, in reasonable detail, in comparative form the corresponding figures for the corresponding periods of the previous Fiscal Year, all in reasonable detail, together with a Responsible Officer Certification (which may be included in the applicable Compliance Certificate) with respect thereto;

- (b) Annual Financial Statements. As soon as available, and in any event within 120 days after the end of each Fiscal Year ending after the Closing Date, (i) the consolidated balance sheet of the Top Borrower as at the end of such Fiscal Year and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Top Borrower for such Fiscal Year and setting forth, in reasonable detail, in comparative form the corresponding figures for the previous Fiscal Year and (ii) with respect to such consolidated financial statements, a report thereon of an independent certified public accountant of recognized national standing (which report shall not be subject to a "going concern" explanatory paragraph or like statement (except as resulting from (A) the impending maturity of any Indebtedness within the four full Fiscal Quarter period following the relevant audit date and/or (B) any breach or anticipated breach of any financial covenant)) and shall state that such consolidated financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Top Borrower as at the dates indicated and its income and cash flows for the periods indicated in conformity with GAAP;
- (c) <u>Compliance Certificate</u>. Together with each delivery of financial statements of the Top Borrower pursuant to <u>Sections 5.01(a)</u> and <u>(b)</u>, (i) a duly executed and completed Compliance Certificate and (ii) a summary of the pro forma adjustments necessary to eliminate the accounts of Unrestricted Subsidiaries (if any) from such financial statements;

### (d) [Reserved];

- (e) <u>Notice of Default</u>. Promptly upon any Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower obtaining knowledge of (i) any Default or Event of Default or (ii) the occurrence of any event or change that has caused or evidences or would reasonably be expected to cause or evidence, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, a reasonably-detailed notice specifying the nature and period of existence of such condition, event or change and what action the Top Borrower has taken, is taking and proposes to take with respect thereto;
- (f) <u>Notice of Litigation</u>. Promptly upon any Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower obtaining knowledge of (i) the institution of, or threat of, any Adverse Proceeding not previously disclosed in writing by the Top Borrower to the Administrative Agent, or (ii) any material development in any Adverse Proceeding that, in the case of either of <u>clauses (i)</u> or <u>(ii)</u>, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, written notice thereof from the Top Borrower together with such other non-privileged information as may be reasonably available to the Loan Parties to enable the Lenders to evaluate such matters;
- (g) <u>ERISA</u>. Promptly upon any Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower becoming aware of the occurrence of any ERISA Event that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, a written notice specifying the nature thereof;
- (h) <u>Financial Plan</u>. As soon as available and in any event no later than 90 days after the beginning of each Fiscal Year, commencing with the Fiscal Year ending on or about December 31, 2020, an annual budget prepared by management of the Top Borrower, consisting of a forecasted consolidated balance sheet and forecasted consolidated statements of income and cash flows of the Top Borrower for such Fiscal Year;

### (i) Information Regarding Collateral.

(i) Prompt (and, in any event, within 90 days of the relevant change) written notice of any change (i) in any U.S. Loan Party's legal name, (ii) in any U.S. Loan Party's type of organization, (iii) in any U.S. Loan Party's jurisdiction of organization or (iv) in any U.S. Loan Party's organizational identification number, in each case to the extent such information is necessary to enable the Administrative Agent to perfect or maintain the perfection and priority of its security interest in the Collateral of the relevant U.S. Loan Party, together with a certified copy of the applicable Organizational Document reflecting the relevant change; and

(ii) Prompt (and in any event within the time period required by applicable Requirements of Law) written notice of any change that is analogous to any change described in clause (i) above with respect to any Non-U.S. Loan Party to the extent that information regarding such change is necessary to enable the Administrative Agent to perfect or maintain the perfection and priority of its security interest in the Collateral of the relevant Non-U.S. Loan Party;

## (j) [Reserved];

- (k) <u>Certain Reports.</u> Promptly upon their becoming available and without duplication of any obligations with respect to any such information that is otherwise required to be delivered under the provisions of any Loan Document, copies of (i) following a Qualifying IPO, all financial statements, reports, notices and proxy statements sent or made available generally by Holdings or its applicable Parent Company to its security holders acting in such capacity and (ii) all regular and periodic reports and all registration statements (other than on Form S-8 or a similar form) and prospectuses, if any, filed by Holdings or its applicable Parent Company with any securities exchange or with the SEC or any analogous Governmental Authority or private regulatory authority with jurisdiction over matters relating to securities; and
- (l) Other Information. Such other certificates, reports and information (financial or otherwise) as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request from time to time regarding the financial condition or business of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries; provided, however, that none of Holdings, the Top Borrower nor any Restricted Subsidiary shall be required to disclose or provide any information (a) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective customers and/or suppliers, (b) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or any of their respective representatives) is prohibited by applicable Requirements of Law, (c) that is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product or (d) in respect of which Holdings, the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owes confidentiality obligations to any third party (provided such confidentiality obligations were not entered into in contemplation of the requirements of this Section 5.01(1).

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Top Borrower (or a representative thereof) (x) posts such documents or (y) provides a link thereto at the website address listed on Schedule 9.01; provided that, other than with respect to items required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(k) above, the Top Borrower shall promptly notify (which notice may be by facsimile or electronic mail) the Administrative Agent of the posting of any such documents at the website address listed on Schedule 9.01 and provide to the Administrative Agent by electronic mail electronic versions (i.e., soft copies) of such documents; (ii) on which such documents are delivered by the Top Borrower to the Administrative Agent for posting on behalf of the Top Borrower on IntraLinks/SyndTrak or another relevant website (the "Platform"), if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent); (iii) on which such documents are faxed to the Administrative Agent (or electronically mailed to an address provided by the Administrative Agent); or (iv) in respect of the items required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(k) above with respect to information filed by Holdings or its applicable Parent Company with any securities exchange or with the SEC or any analogous governmental or private regulatory authority with jurisdiction over matters relating to securities (other than Form 10-Q Reports and Form 10-K reports described in Sections 5.01(a) and (b), respectively), on which such items have been made available on the SEC website or the website of the relevant analogous governmental or private regulatory authority or securities exchange.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations in <u>paragraphs (a)</u>, (b) and (h) of this <u>Section 5.01</u> may instead be satisfied with respect to any financial statements of the Top Borrower by furnishing (A) the applicable financial statements of any Parent Company or (B) any Parent Company's Form 10-K or 10-Q, as applicable, filed with the SEC or any securities exchange, in each case, within the time periods specified in such paragraphs and without any requirement to provide notice of such filing to the Administrative Agent or any Lender; provided

that, with respect to each of <u>clauses (A)</u> and <u>(B)</u>, (i) to the extent (1) such financial statements relate to any Parent Company and (2) either (I) such Parent Company (or any other Parent Company that is a subsidiary of such Parent Company) has any material third party Indebtedness and/or material operations (as determined by the Top Borrower in good faith and other than any operations that are attributable solely to such Parent Company's ownership of the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries) or (II) there are material differences between the financial statements of such Parent Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the Top Borrower and its consolidated subsidiaries, on the other hand, such financial statements or Form 10-K or Form 10-Q, as applicable, shall be accompanied by unaudited consolidating information that summarizes in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to such Parent Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the information relating to the Top Borrower and its consolidated subsidiaries on a stand-alone basis, on the other hand, which consolidating information shall be certified by a Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower as having been fairly presented in all material respects and (ii) to the extent such statements are in lieu of statements required to be provided under <u>Section 5.01(b)</u>, such statements shall be accompanied by a report and opinion of an independent registered public accounting firm of nationally recognized standing, which report and opinion shall satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in <u>Section 5.01(b)</u>.

No financial statement required to be delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> shall be required to include acquisition accounting adjustments relating to any Investment to the extent it is not practicable to include any such adjustments in such financial statement.

Section 5.02. Existence. Except as otherwise permitted under Section 6.07, Holdings and the Top Borrower will, and the Top Borrower will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, at all times preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence and all rights, franchises, licenses and permits material to its business except, other than with respect to the preservation of the existence of the Top Borrower, to the extent that the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; provided that neither Holdings nor the Top Borrower nor any of the Top Borrower's Restricted Subsidiaries shall be required to preserve any such existence (other than with respect to the preservation of existence of the Top Borrower), right, franchise, license or permit if a Responsible Officer of such Person or such Person's board of directors (or similar governing body) determines that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of such Person, and that the loss thereof is not disadvantageous in any material respect to such Person or to the Lenders (taken as a whole).

Section 5.03. Payment of Taxes. Holdings and the Top Borrower will, and the Top Borrower will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, pay all Taxes imposed upon it or any of its properties or assets or in respect of any of its income or businesses or franchises before any penalty or fine accrues thereon; provided, however, that no such Tax need be paid if (a) it is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, so long as (i) adequate reserves or other appropriate provisions, as are required in conformity with GAAP, have been made therefor and (ii) in the case of a Tax which has resulted or may result in the creation of a Lien on any of the Collateral, such contest proceedings conclusively operate to stay the sale of any portion of the Collateral to satisfy such Tax or (b) failure to pay or discharge the same could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.04. <u>Maintenance of Properties</u>. The Top Borrower will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, maintain or cause to be maintained in good repair, working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear and casualty and condemnation excepted, all property reasonably necessary to the normal conduct of business of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and from time to time will make or cause to be made all needed and appropriate repairs, renewals and replacements thereof except as expressly permitted by this Agreement or where the failure to maintain such properties or make such repairs, renewals or replacements could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.05. <u>Insurance</u>. Except where the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Top Borrower will maintain or cause to be maintained, with financially sound and reputable insurers, such insurance coverage with respect to liability, loss or damage in respect of the assets,

properties and businesses of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries as may customarily be carried or maintained under similar circumstances by Persons of established reputation engaged in similar businesses, in each case in such amounts (giving effect to self-insurance), with such deductibles, covering such risks and otherwise on such terms and conditions as shall be customary for such Persons. Each such policy of insurance shall, subject to Section 5.15 hereof, (i) name the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties as an additional insured thereunder as its interests may appear and (ii) (A) to the extent available from the relevant insurance carrier in the case of each casualty insurance policy (excluding any business interruption insurance policy), contain a loss payable clause or endorsement that names the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties as the loss payee thereunder and (B) to the extent available from the relevant insurance carrier after submission of a request by the applicable Loan Party to obtain the same, provide for at least 30 days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent of any modification or cancellation of such policy (or 10 days' prior written notice in the case of the failure to pay any premiums thereunder).

Section 5.06. <u>Inspections</u>. The Top Borrower will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, permit any authorized representative designated by the Administrative Agent to visit and inspect any of the properties of the Top Borrower and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries at which the principal financial records and executive officers of the applicable Person are located, to inspect, copy and take extracts from its and their respective financial and accounting records, and to discuss its and their respective affairs, finances and accounts with its and their Responsible Officers and independent public accountants (provided that the Top Borrower (or any of its subsidiaries) may, if it so chooses, be present at or participate in any such discussion) at the expense of the Top Borrower, all upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times during normal business hours; provided that (a) only the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders may exercise the rights of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Section 5.06, (b) except as expressly set forth in clause (c) below during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Administrative Agent shall not exercise such rights more often than one time during any calendar year, (c) when an Event of Default exists, the Administrative Agent (or any of its representatives or independent contractors) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the Top Borrower at any time during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice and (d) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, neither the Top Borrower nor any Restricted Subsidiary shall be required to disclose, permit the inspection, examination or making of copies of or taking abstracts from, or discuss any document, information, or other matter (i) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information of the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries and/or any of its customers and/or suppliers, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or any of their respective representatives or contractors) is prohibited by applicable Requirements of Law, (iii) that is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product or (iv) in respect of which Holdings, the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owes confidentiality obligations to any third party (provided that such confidentiality obligations were not entered into in contemplation of the requirements of this Section 5.06).

Section 5.07. <u>Maintenance of Book and Records</u>. The Top Borrower will, and will cause its Restricted Subsidiaries to, maintain proper books of record and account containing entries of all material financial transactions and matters involving the assets and business of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries that are full, true and correct in all material respects and permit the preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP.

Section 5.08. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. The Top Borrower will comply, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to comply, with the requirements of all applicable Requirements of Law (including applicable ERISA and all Environmental Laws, OFAC, the USA PATRIOT Act and the FCPA), except to the extent the failure of the Top Borrower or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary to comply could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; <u>provided</u> that the requirements set forth in this <u>Section 5.08</u>, as they pertain to compliance by any Foreign Subsidiary with OFAC, the USA PATRIOT ACT and the FCPA are subject to and limited by any Requirement of Law applicable to such Foreign Subsidiary in its relevant local jurisdiction.

### Section 5.09. Environmental.

- (a) Environmental Disclosure. The Top Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent as soon as practicable following the sending or receipt thereof by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, a copy of any and all written communications with respect to (A) any Environmental Claim that, individually or in the aggregate, has a reasonable possibility of giving rise to a Material Adverse Effect, (B) any Release required to be reported by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to any federal, state or local governmental or regulatory agency or other Governmental Authority that reasonably could be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (C) any request made to the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for information from any governmental agency that suggests such agency is investigating whether the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries may be potentially responsible for any Hazardous Materials Activity which is reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (D) subject to the limitations set forth in the proviso to Section 5.01(1), such other documents and information as from time to time may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in relation to any matters disclosed pursuant to this Section 5.09(a).
- (b) <u>Hazardous Materials Activities, Etc.</u> The Top Borrower shall promptly take, and shall cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries promptly to take, any and all actions necessary to (i) cure any violation of applicable Environmental Laws by the Top Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries, and address with appropriate corrective or remedial action any Release or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials at or from any Facility, in each case, that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) make an appropriate response to any Environmental Claim against the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and discharge any obligations it may have to any Person thereunder, in each case, where failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 5.10. <u>Designation of Subsidiaries</u>. The Top Borrower may at any time after the Closing Date designate (or redesignate) any subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (a) no subsidiary may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders, (b) after giving effect to such designation, no Event of Default exists (including after giving effect to the reclassification of Investments in, Indebtedness of and Liens on the assets of, the applicable Restricted Subsidiary or Unrestricted Subsidiary), (c) no Subsidiary may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary if it is a "Restricted Subsidiary" for purposes of the ABL Credit Agreement (or any other ABL Facility), the First Lien Credit Agreement (or any other First Lien Facility) or the Second Lien Credit Agreement (or any other Second Lien Facility), (d) no Disposition of any assets or other property of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary thereof may be made to any Unrestricted Subsidiary without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders (which consent may be communicated by way of a Direction of Required Lenders) and (e) no Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall make any Investment in any Unrestricted Subsidiary without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders (which consent may be communicated by way of a Direction of Required Lenders). The designation of any subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall constitute an Investment by the Top Borrower (or its applicable Restricted Subsidiary) therein at the date of designation in an amount equal to the portion of the fair market value of the net assets of such subsidiary attributable to the Top Borrower's (or its applicable Restricted Subsidiary's) equity interest therein as reasonably estimated by the Top Borrower (and such designation shall only be permitted to the extent such Investment is permitted under Section 6.06). The designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary shall constitute the making, incurrence or granting, as applicable, at the time of designation of any then-existing Investment, Indebtedness or Lien of such subsidiary, as applicable; provided that upon any redesignation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, the Top Borrower shall be deemed to continue to have an Investment in the resulting Restricted Subsidiary in an amount (if positive) equal to (a) the Top Borrower's "Investment" in such Restricted Subsidiary at the time of such re-designation, minus (b) the portion of the fair market value of the net assets of such Restricted Subsidiary attributable to the Top Borrower's equity therein at the time of such re-designation. For the avoidance of doubt, no Borrower may be designated as (or become) an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

Section 5.11. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Borrowers shall use the proceeds of the Initial Term Loans (a) for working capital and other general corporate purposes (including any other transactions not prohibited by the Loan Documents and (b) to fund the payment of Transaction Costs.

## Section 5.12. <u>Covenant to Guarantee Obligations and Provide Security.</u>

- Upon (i) the formation or acquisition after the Closing Date of any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary, (ii) the designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, (iii) any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary ceasing to be an Immaterial Subsidiary or (iv) any Restricted Subsidiary that was an Excluded Subsidiary ceasing to be an Excluded Subsidiary, (x) if the event giving rise to the obligation under this Section 5.12(a) occurs during the first three Fiscal Quarters of any Fiscal Year, on or before the date on which financial statements are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) for the Fiscal Quarter in which the relevant formation, acquisition, designation or cessation occurred or (y) if the event giving rise to the obligation under this Section 5.12(a) occurs during the fourth Fiscal Quarter of any Fiscal Year, on or before the date that is 60 days after the end of such Fiscal Quarter (or, in the cases of clauses (x) and (y), such longer period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree (at the Direction of the Required Lenders), the Top Borrower shall (A) cause such Restricted Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) to comply with the requirements set forth in clause (a) of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" and (B) upon the reasonable request of the Administrative Agent, cause the relevant Restricted Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) to deliver to the Administrative Agent a signed copy of a customary opinion of counsel for such Restricted Subsidiary, addressed to the Administrative Agent and the other relevant Secured Parties.
- (b) Concurrently with the designation of any Restricted Subsidiary as a Discretionary Guarantor, the Top Borrower shall cause such Restricted Subsidiary to comply with the requirements set forth in clause (a)(ii) of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement"; provided that if any Restricted Subsidiary is added as a guarantor under the ABL Credit Agreement, the Top Borrower shall cause such Restricted Subsidiary to also be added as a Subsidiary Guarantor under this Agreement, the First Lien Credit Agreement and the Second Lien Credit Agreement.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, it is understood and agreed that:
  - (i) the Administrative Agent may (at the Direction of the Required Lenders) grant extensions of time (including after the expiration of any relevant period, which may apply retroactively) for the creation and perfection of security interests in, or obtaining of title insurance, legal opinions, surveys or other deliverables with respect to, particular assets or the provision of any Loan Guaranty by any Restricted Subsidiary (in connection with assets acquired, or Restricted Subsidiaries formed or acquired, after the Closing Date), and each Lender hereby consents to any such extension of time,
  - (ii) any Lien required to be granted from time to time pursuant to the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" shall be subject to the exceptions and limitations set forth in the Collateral Documents,
  - (iii) perfection by control shall not be required with respect to assets requiring perfection through control agreements or other control arrangements (other than control of pledged Deposit Accounts and pledged Capital Stock and/or Material Debt Instruments, in each case to the extent the same otherwise constitute Collateral),
  - (iv) no Loan Party shall be required to seek any landlord lien waiver, bailee letter, estoppel, warehouseman waiver or other collateral access or similar letter or agreement,

- (v) no Loan Party will be required to (A) take any action (1) outside of the U.S. in order to create or perfect any security interest in any asset located outside of the U.S. in the case of any U.S. Loan Party and/or (2) outside of the U.S. or the jurisdiction of organization of such Non-U.S. Loan Party in order to create or perfect any security interest in any asset located outside of the U.S. or the jurisdiction of organization of such Non-U.S. Loan Party, (B) execute any security agreement, pledge agreement, mortgage, deed, hypothec, charge or other collateral document governed by the laws of any jurisdiction, other than (1) in the case of any U.S. Loan Party, the U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia or (2) in the case of any Non-U.S. Loan Party, the U.S. or its jurisdiction of organization or (C) make any intellectual property filing, conduct any intellectual property search or prepare any intellectual property schedule in any jurisdiction, other than (1) in the case of any U.S. Loan Party, the U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia or (2) in the case of any Non-U.S. Loan Party, its jurisdiction of organization,
- (vi) in no event will the Collateral include any Excluded Asset and in no event will the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries be required to make any Excluded Subsidiary become a Subsidiary Guarantor,
- (vii) no action shall be required to perfect any Lien with respect to (1) any vehicle or other asset subject to a certificate of title, (2) Letter-of-Credit Rights, (3) the Capital Stock of any Immaterial Subsidiary and/or (4) the Capital Stock of any Person that is not a subsidiary, which Person, if a subsidiary, would constitute an Immaterial Subsidiary, in each case except to the extent that a security interest therein can be perfected by filing a Form UCC-1 (or similar) financing statement under the UCC,
- (viii) no action shall be required to perfect a Lien in any asset in respect of which the perfection of a security interest therein would (1) be prohibited by enforceable anti-assignment provisions set forth in any contract relating to such asset that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof (other than in the case of capital leases, purchase money and similar financings), (2) violate the terms of any contract relating to such asset that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof (other than in the case of capital leases, purchase money and similar financings), in each case, after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the UCC or other applicable Requirement of Law or (3) trigger termination of any contract relating to such asset that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof (other than in the case of capital leases, purchase money and similar financings) pursuant to any "change of control" or similar provision; it being understood that the Collateral shall include any proceeds and/or receivables arising out of any contract described in this clause to the extent the assignment of such proceeds or receivables is expressly deemed effective under the UCC or other applicable Requirement of Law notwithstanding the relevant prohibition, violation or termination right,
- (ix) no Loan Party shall be required to perfect a security interest in any asset to the extent the perfection of a security interest in such asset would be prohibited under any applicable Requirement of Law,
- (x) any joinder or supplement to any Loan Guaranty, any Collateral Document and/or any other Loan Document executed by any Restricted Subsidiary that is required to become (or otherwise becomes) a Loan Party pursuant to Section 5.12(a) above (including any Joinder Agreement) may, with the consent of the Administrative Agent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), include such schedules (or updates to schedules) as may be necessary to qualify any representation or warranty set forth in any Loan Document to the extent necessary to ensure that such representation or warranty is true and correct to the extent required thereby or by the terms of any other Loan Document,

- (xi) the Administrative Agent shall not require the taking of a Lien on, or require the perfection of any Lien granted in, those assets as to which the cost of obtaining or perfecting such Lien is excessive in relation to the benefit to the Lenders of the security afforded thereby as reasonably determined in writing by the Top Borrower and the Required Lenders; and
- (xii) the pledge of Capital Stock of Serta shall exclude all rights and economics arising from or relating to AI Dream.
- Section 5.13. <u>Maintenance of Ratings</u>. The Top Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain within 30 days of the Closing Date and maintain public corporate credit facility and public corporate family ratings from each of S&P and Moody's; <u>provided</u> that in no event shall the Top Borrower be required to maintain any specific rating with any such agency.
- Section 5.14. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Promptly upon request of the Administrative Agent and subject to the limitations described in <u>Section 5.12</u> and <u>Section 5.17</u>:
- (a) Holdings and the Top Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, execute and deliver any and all further documents, financing statements, agreements, instruments, certificates, notices and acknowledgments and take all such further actions (including the filing and recordation of financing statements, fixture filings, account control agreements, Intellectual Property Security Agreements and/or amendments thereto and other documents), that may be required under any applicable Requirements of Law and which the Administrative Agent may reasonably request to ensure the creation, perfection and priority of the Liens created or intended to be created under the Collateral Documents, all at the expense of the relevant Loan Parties.
- (b) Holdings and the Top Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, (i) correct any material defect or error that may be discovered in the execution, acknowledgment, filing or recordation of any Collateral Document or other document or instrument relating to any Collateral and (ii) do, execute, acknowledge, deliver, record, re-record, file, re-file, register and re-register any and all such further acts (including notices to third parties), deeds, certificates, assurances and other instruments as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request from time to time in order to ensure the creation, perfection and priority of the Liens created or intended to be created under the Collateral Documents.
- Section 5.15. <u>Post-Closing Covenant.</u> The Top Borrower will satisfy its obligations described on <u>Schedule 5.15</u>, in each case, within the time periods set forth therein with respect to the relevant obligation (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent (at the Direction of the Required Lenders) may reasonably agree).

## Section 5.16. Specified Lender Advisors.

(a) The Borrowers shall reasonably cooperate with the Specified Lender Advisors and provide reasonable access for the Specified Lender Advisors to such diligence information relating to the financial condition of the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries as is reasonably available to the Top Borrower, including such information that is reasonably requested by the Ad Hoc Group of Term Lenders (for so long as such Ad Hoc Group of Term Lenders comprises the Required Lenders) provided, however, that none of Holdings, the Top Borrower nor any Restricted Subsidiary shall be required to disclose or provide any information (a) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective customers and/or suppliers, (b) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or any of their respective representatives) is prohibited by applicable Requirements of Law, (c) that is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product or (d) in respect of which Holdings, the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owes confidentiality obligations to any third party (provided such confidentiality obligations were not entered into in contemplation of the requirements of this Section 5.16(a)).

- (b) On a day and at a time during normal business hours mutually agreed by the Top Borrower and the Specified Lender Advisors, but in any event no later than (i) sixty (60) days following the end of each of the first three Fiscal Quarters of each Fiscal Year (commencing with the Fiscal Quarter ending September 26, 2020) and (ii) in the case of the fourth Fiscal Quarter of each Fiscal Year, within five (5) Business Days after delivery of the financial statements for such Fiscal Year pursuant to Section 5.01(b), the Top Borrower will host a conference call with Lenders to review the financial result for such Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Year, as applicable (and any information presented in the financial statements for such quarter pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b) (if then available)).
- Section 5.17. Deposit Accounts. The Top Borrower shall use commercially reasonably efforts to cause each Deposit Account (other than any Excluded Account) of the Loan Parties to become subject to a customary deposit account control agreement that is in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which account control agreement shall establish the Administrative Agent's "control" (within the meaning of Section 9-104 of the UCC) thereof, within 60 days (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree (acting at the Direction of the Required Lenders)) after the Closing Date. In the event that any Loan Party establishes a new Deposit Account after the Closing Date, the Top Borrower shall cause such Loan Party to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Deposit Account (other than any Excluded Account) to be subject to a customary deposit account control agreement that is in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which account control agreement shall establish the Administrative Agent's "control" (within the meaning of Section 9-104 of the UCC) thereof, within 60 days (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree (acting at the Direction of the Required Lenders)) after establishment of such Deposit Account.

#### ARTICLE 6

#### **NEGATIVE COVENANTS**

From the Closing Date and until the Termination Date, Holdings (solely with respect to <u>Section 6.14</u>) and the Top Borrower covenant and agree with the Lenders that:

- Section 6.01. <u>Indebtedness</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or otherwise become or remain liable with respect to any Indebtedness, except:
  - (a) the Secured Obligations (including any Subsequent Exchange Term Loans);
- (b) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower to Holdings and/or any Restricted Subsidiary and/or of any Restricted Subsidiary to Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or any other Restricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that in the case of any Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party owing to any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party, such Indebtedness shall be permitted as an Investment under <u>Section 6.06</u>; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that any Indebtedness of any Loan Party to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party must be unsecured and expressly subordinated to the Obligations of such Loan Party pursuant to the Intercompany Note, or otherwise on terms that are reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (acting at the Direction of the Required Lenders);
  - (c) [Reserved];
- (d) Indebtedness arising from any agreement providing for indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations (including contingent earn-out obligations) incurred in connection with any Disposition permitted hereunder, any acquisition permitted hereunder or consummated prior to the Closing Date or any other purchase of assets or Capital Stock, and Indebtedness arising from guaranties, letters of credit, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds or similar instruments securing the performance of the Top Borrower or any such Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to any such agreement;

- (e) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary (i) pursuant to tenders, statutory obligations, bids, leases, governmental contracts, trade contracts, surety, stay, customs, appeal, performance and/or return of money bonds or other similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business and (ii) in respect of letters of credit, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds or similar instruments to support any of the foregoing items;
- (f) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of Banking Services and/or otherwise in connection with Cash management and Deposit Accounts, including incentive, supplier finance or similar programs;
- (g) (i) guaranties by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary of the obligations of suppliers, customers and licensees in the ordinary course of business, (ii) Indebtedness incurred in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary to pay the deferred purchase price of goods or services or progress payments in connection with such goods and services and (iii) Indebtedness in respect of letters of credit, bankers' acceptances, bank guaranties or similar instruments supporting trade payables, warehouse receipts or similar facilities entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (h) Guarantees by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness or other obligations of the Top Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary and/or any joint venture with respect to Indebtedness otherwise permitted to be incurred pursuant to this <u>Section 6.01</u> or other obligations not prohibited by this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that in the case of any Guarantee by any Loan Party of the obligations of any non-Loan Party, the related Investment is permitted under <u>Section 6.06</u>;
- (i) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary existing, or pursuant to commitments existing, on the Closing Date and described on Schedule 6.01;
  - (i) [Reserved];
- (k) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary consisting of obligations owing under incentive (including dealer incentive), supply, license or similar agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (l) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary consisting of (i) the financing of insurance premiums, (ii) take-or-pay obligations contained in supply arrangements, in each case, in the ordinary course of business and/or (iii) obligations to reacquire assets or inventory in connection with customer financing arrangements in the ordinary course of business;
- (m) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary with respect to Capital Leases and purchase money Indebtedness in an aggregate outstanding principal amount not to exceed \$125,000,000;
  - (n) [Reserved];
  - (o) [Reserved];
  - (p) [Reserved];
  - (q) [Reserved];
  - (r) [Reserved];
- (s) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary under any Derivative Transaction not entered into for speculative purposes and entered into in the ordinary course of business;

- (t) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary representing deferred compensation to current or former directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers, and consultants of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice;
- (u) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate outstanding principal amount not to exceed the \$25,000,000;
  - (v) [Reserved];
  - (w) [Reserved];
  - (x) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary incurred in respect of:
  - (i) the First Lien Credit Agreement in an aggregate outstanding principal amount that does not exceed \$894,332,295.75,
  - (ii) the Second Lien Credit Agreement in an aggregate outstanding principal amount that does not exceed \$128,172,767.92,
    - (iii) [reserved],
  - (iv) any ABL Facility and any ABL Incremental Debt in an aggregate outstanding principal amount that does not exceed the greater of (A) (1) \$225,000,000 plus (2) the aggregate principal amount of such ABL Incremental Debt so long as the sum of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of any such ABL Incremental Debt does not exceed the Incremental Cap (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date) and (B) the sum of (1) 90% of the aggregate amount of gross trade receivables, (2) 90% of gross credit card receivables, (3) 85% of the aggregate amount of gross inventory and (4) 100% of "qualified cash", in each case, of the Loan Parties,
  - (v) any refinancing of any ABL Facility or any ABL Incremental Debt after the Closing Date so long as (A) the aggregate commitments do not exceed, without duplication, the amount permitted to be incurred under preceding clause (iv), plus (1) the amount of any underwriting discounts, other reasonable and customary fees, commissions and expenses (including upfront fees) incurred in connection with the relevant refinancing and (2) an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder and (B) such Indebtedness, if secured, is secured by Liens permitted under Section 6.02, and
  - (vi) "Banking Services Obligations" and "Secured Hedging Obligations" (each as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement (or any equivalent term in any document governing any ABL Facility), the First Lien Credit Agreement and/or Second Lien Credit Agreement, as applicable);
- (y) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary incurred in connection with Sale and Lease-Back Transactions permitted pursuant to <u>Section 6.08</u>;
  - (z) [Reserved];
- (aa) Indebtedness (including obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds or similar instruments with respect to such Indebtedness) incurred by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of workers compensation claims, unemployment insurance (including premiums related thereto), other types of social security, pension obligations, vacation pay, health, disability or other employee benefits in the ordinary course of business;

- (bb) [Reserved];
- (cc) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of any letter of credit or bank guarantee issued in favor of any issuing bank or the swingline lender to support any defaulting lender's participation in letters of credit issued, or swingline loans made under any ABL Facility;
- (dd) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary supported by any letter of credit issued under any ABL Facility;
- (ee) unfunded pension fund and other employee benefit plan obligations and liabilities incurred by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business to the extent that the unfunded amounts would not otherwise cause an Event of Default under Section 7.01(i);
- (ff) customer deposits and advance payments received in the ordinary course of business from customers for goods and services purchased in the ordinary course of business; and
- (gg) without duplication of any other Indebtedness, all premiums (if any), interest (including post-petition interest and payment in kind interest), accretion or amortization of original issue discount, fees, expenses and charges with respect to Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary hereunder.
- Section 6.02. <u>Liens</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or permit or suffer to exist any Lien on or with respect to any property of any kind owned by it, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or any income or profits therefrom, except:
  - (a) Liens securing the Secured Obligations created pursuant to the Loan Documents;
- (b) Liens for Taxes which (i) are not then due, (ii) if due, are not at such time required to be paid pursuant to <u>Section 5.03</u> or (iii) are being contested in accordance with <u>Section 5.03</u>;
- (c) statutory Liens (and rights of set-off) of landlords, banks, carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, repairmen, workmen and materialmen, and other Liens imposed by applicable Requirements of Law, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business (i) for amounts not yet overdue by more than 30 days, (ii) for amounts that are overdue by more than 30 days and that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, so long as any reserves or other appropriate provisions required by GAAP have been made for any such contested amounts or (iii) with respect to which the failure to make payment could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (d) Liens incurred (i) in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security laws and regulations, (ii) in the ordinary course of business to secure the performance of tenders, statutory obligations, surety, stay, customs and appeal bonds, bids, leases, government contracts, trade contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other similar obligations (exclusive of obligations for the payment of borrowed money), (iii) pursuant to pledges and deposits of Cash or Cash Equivalents in the ordinary course of business securing (x) any liability for reimbursement or indemnification obligations of insurance carriers providing property, casualty, liability or other insurance to Holdings, the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries or (y) leases or licenses of property otherwise permitted by this Agreement and (iv) to secure obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds or similar instruments posted with respect to the items described in clauses (i) through (iii) above;
- (e) Liens consisting of easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, encroachments, and other minor defects or irregularities in title, in each case which do not, in the aggregate, materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Top Borrower and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or the use of the affected property for its intended purpose;

- (f) Liens consisting of any (i) interest or title of a lessor or sub-lessor under any lease of real estate permitted hereunder, (ii) landlord lien permitted by the terms of any lease, (iii) restriction or encumbrance to which the interest or title of such lessor or sub-lessor may be subject or (iv) subordination of the interest of the lessee or sub-lessee under such lease to any restriction or encumbrance referred to in the preceding <u>clause (iii)</u>;
- (g) Liens consisting of (A) an agreement to Dispose of any property in a Disposition permitted under Section 6.07 (under than Section 6.07(g)(x) and/or (B) the pledge of Cash as part of an escrow arrangement required in any Disposition permitted under Section 6.07 (other than Section 6.07(g)(x));
- (h) (i) purported Liens evidenced by the filing of UCC financing statements relating solely to operating leases or consignment or bailee arrangements entered into in the ordinary course of business, and (ii) Liens arising from precautionary UCC financing statements or similar filings;
- (i) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods;
- (j) Liens in connection with any zoning, building or similar Requirement of Law or right reserved to or vested in any Governmental Authority to control or regulate the use of any or dimensions of real property or the structure thereon, including Liens in connection with any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or compulsory purchase order;

## (k) [Reserved];

- (l) Liens existing on the Closing Date and described on <u>Schedule 6.02</u> and any modification, replacement, refinancing, renewal or extension thereof; <u>provided</u> that (i) no such Lien extends to any additional property other than (A) after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien or financed by Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 6.01</u> and (B) proceeds and products thereof, replacements, accessions or additions thereto and improvements thereon (it being understood that individual financings of the type permitted under <u>Section 6.01(m)</u> provided by any lender may be cross-collateralized to other financings of such type provided by such lender or its affiliates) and (ii) any such modification, replacement, refinancing, renewal or extension of the obligations secured or benefited by such Liens, if constituting Indebtedness, is permitted by Section 6.01;
  - (m) Liens arising out of Sale and Lease-Back Transactions permitted under Section 6.08;
- (n) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 6.01(m); provided that any such Lien shall encumber only the asset acquired with the proceeds of such Indebtedness and proceeds and products thereof, replacements, accessions or additions thereto and improvements thereon (it being understood that individual financings of the type permitted under Section 6.01(m) provided by any lender may be cross-collateralized to other financings of such type provided by such lender or its affiliates);

## (o) [Reserved];

(p) (i) Liens that are contractual rights of setoff or netting relating to (A) the establishment of depositary relations with banks not granted in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness, (B) pooled deposit or sweep accounts of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, (C) purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business and (D) commodity trading or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business, (ii) Liens encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits, (iii) bankers Liens and rights and remedies as to Deposit Accounts, (iv) Liens of a collection bank arising under Section 4-208 of the UCC on items in the ordinary course of business, (v) Liens in favor of banking or other financial institutions arising as a matter of law or under customary general terms and conditions

encumbering deposits or other funds maintained with a financial institution and that are within the general parameters customary in the banking industry or arising pursuant to such banking institution's general terms and conditions and (vi) Liens on the proceeds of any Indebtedness incurred in connection with any transaction permitted hereunder, which proceeds have been deposited into an escrow account on customary terms to secure such Indebtedness pending the application of such proceeds to finance such transaction;

- (q) Liens on assets and Capital Stock of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties (including Capital Stock owned by such Persons) securing Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties permitted pursuant to Section 6.01;
- (r) Liens securing obligations (other than obligations representing Indebtedness for borrowed money) under operating, reciprocal easement or similar agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Top Borrower and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries;
  - (s) [Reserved];
- (t) Liens securing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to <u>Sections 6.01(x)</u>, subject to the applicable Initial Intercreditor Agreements;
- (u) Liens on assets securing Indebtedness or other obligations in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed \$25,000,000; <u>provided</u>, that any Lien that is granted in reliance on this <u>clause</u> (u) on the Collateral shall be subject to an Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement;
- (v) (i) Liens on assets securing judgments, awards, attachments and/or decrees and notices of *lis pendens* and associated rights relating to litigation being contested in good faith not constituting an Event of Default under Section 7.01(h) and (ii) any pledge and/or deposit securing any settlement of litigation;
- (w) leases, licenses, subleases or sublicenses granted to others in the ordinary course of business which do not secure any Indebtedness;
- (x) Liens on Securities that are the subject of repurchase agreements constituting Investments permitted under Section 6.06 arising out of such repurchase transaction;
- (y) Liens securing obligations in respect letters of credit, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds or similar instruments permitted under <u>Sections 6.01(d)</u>, (e), (g), (aa) and (cc);
- (z) Liens arising (i) out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for the sale of any asset in the ordinary course of business and permitted by this Agreement or (ii) by operation of law under Article 2 of the UCC (or similar Requirement of Law under any jurisdiction);
- (aa) Liens (i) in favor of any Loan Party and/or (ii) granted by any non-Loan Party in favor of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, in the case of <u>clauses (i)</u> and <u>(ii)</u>, securing intercompany Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01 or Section 6.09;
- (bb) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto;
- (cc) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and the proceeds thereof securing the relevant Person's obligations in respect of documentary letters of credit or banker's acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or goods;
- (dd) Liens securing (i) obligations of the type described in Section 6.01(f) and/or (ii) obligations of the type described in Section 6.01(s);

- (ee) (i) Liens on Capital Stock of joint ventures or Unrestricted Subsidiaries securing capital contributions to, or obligations of, such Persons and (ii) customary rights of first refusal and tag, drag and similar rights in joint venture agreements and agreements with respect to non-Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries;
- (ff) Liens on Cash or Cash Equivalents arising in connection with the defeasance, discharge or redemption of Indebtedness;
- (gg) Liens consisting of the prior rights of consignees and their lenders under consignment arrangements entered into in the ordinary course of business; and
  - Section 6.03. [Reserved].
  - Section 6.04. Restricted Payments; Restricted Debt Payments.
- (a) The Top Borrower shall not pay or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, except that:
  - (i) the Top Borrower may make Restricted Payments to the extent necessary to permit any Parent Company:
    - (A) to pay general administrative costs and expenses (including corporate overhead, legal or similar expenses and customary salary, bonus and other benefits payable to directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers and/or consultants of any Parent Company) and franchise Taxes, and similar fees and expenses, required to maintain the organizational existence of such Parent Company, in each case, which are reasonable and customary and incurred in the ordinary course of business, <u>plus</u> any reasonable and customary indemnification claims made by directors, officers, members of management, managers, employees or consultants of any Parent Company, in each case, to the extent attributable to the ownership or operations of any Parent Company (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the portion of any such amount, if any, that is attributable to the ownership or operations of any subsidiary of any Parent Company other than the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries), and/or its subsidiaries;
    - (B) (x) for any taxable period for which the Top Borrower is a member of a consolidated, combined, unitary or similar tax group for U.S. federal and/or applicable state or local tax purposes of which such Parent Company is the common parent, to discharge the consolidated, combined, unitary or similar Tax liabilities of such Parent Company and its subsidiaries when and as due, to the extent such liabilities are attributable to the income of the Top Borrower and/or any subsidiary; provided that the amount of such payments in respect of any taxable year do not exceed the amount of such Tax liabilities that the Top Borrower and/or its applicable subsidiaries would have paid had such Tax liabilities been paid as standalone companies or as a standalone group and (y) for any taxable period for which the Top Borrower is a partnership or disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes that is wholly-owned (directly or indirectly) by a C corporation for U.S. federal and/or applicable state or local tax purposes, distributions to any direct or indirect parent of the Top Borrower in an amount not to exceed the amount of any Tax that the Top Borrower and/or its applicable subsidiaries would have paid had such Tax been paid as standalone companies or as a standalone group (and assuming for purposes of such calculation that the Top Borrower is classified as a domestic corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes);
    - (C) to pay audit and other accounting and reporting expenses of any Parent Company to the extent such expenses are attributable to such Parent Company (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the portion of any such expenses, if any, attributable to the

ownership or operations of any subsidiary of any Parent Company other than the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries), the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries;

- (D) for the payment of any insurance premiums that is payable by or attributable to any Parent Company (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the portion of any such premiums, if any, attributable to the ownership or operations of any subsidiary of any Parent Company other than the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries), the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries;
- (E) to pay (x) any fee and/or expense related to any debt or equity offering, investment or acquisition (whether or not consummated) and/or any expenses of, or indemnification obligation in favor of any trustee, agent, arranger, underwriter or similar role, and (y) after the consummation of an initial public offering or the issuance of public debt Securities, Public Company Costs;
- (F) to finance any Investment permitted under Section 6.06 (provided that (x) any Restricted Payment under this clause (a)(i)(F) shall be made substantially concurrently with the closing of such Investment and (y) the relevant Parent Company shall, promptly following the closing thereof, cause (I) all property acquired to be contributed to the Top Borrower or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or (II) the merger, consolidation or amalgamation of the Person formed or acquired into the Top Borrower or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in order to consummate such Investment in compliance with the applicable requirements of Section 6.06 as if undertaken as a direct Investment by the Top Borrower or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary); and
- (G) to pay customary salary, bonus, severance and other benefits payable to current or former directors, officers, members of management, managers, employees or consultants of any Parent Company (or any Immediate Family Member of any of the foregoing) to the extent such salary, bonuses and other benefits are attributable and reasonably allocated to the operations of the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries, in each case, so long as such Parent Company applies the amount of any such Restricted Payment for such purpose;
- (ii) the Top Borrower may pay (or make Restricted Payments to allow any Parent Company) to repurchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire or retire for value the Capital Stock of any Parent Company or any subsidiary held by any future, present or former employee, director, member of management, officer, manager or consultant (or any Affiliate or Immediate Family Member thereof) of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower or any subsidiary:
  - (A) with Cash and Cash Equivalents (and including, to the extent constituting a Restricted Payment, amounts paid in respect of promissory notes issued to evidence any obligation to repurchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire or retire for value the Capital Stock of any Parent Company or any subsidiary held by any future, present or former employee, director, member of management, officer, manager or consultant (or any Affiliate or Immediate Family Member thereof) of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower or any subsidiary) in an amount not to exceed, in any Fiscal Year, \$15,000,000;
  - (B) with the proceeds of any sale or issuance of, or any capital contribution in respect of, the Capital Stock of the Top Borrower or any Parent Company (to the extent such proceeds are contributed in respect of Qualified Capital Stock to the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary); or
    - (C) with the net proceeds of any key-man life insurance policies;

### (iii) [Reserved];

- (iv) the Top Borrower may make Restricted Payments (i) to any Parent Company to enable such Parent Company to make Cash payments in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares in connection with the exercise of warrants, options or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for Capital Stock of such Parent Company and (ii) consisting of (A) payments made or expected to be made in respect of withholding or similar Taxes payable by any future, present or former officers, directors, employees, members of management, managers or consultants of the Top Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary or any Parent Company or any of their respective Immediate Family Members and/or (B) repurchases of Capital Stock in consideration of the payments described in subclause (A) above, including demand repurchases in connection with the exercise of stock options;
- (v) the Top Borrower may repurchase (or make Restricted Payments to any Parent Company to enable it to repurchase) Capital Stock upon the exercise of warrants, options or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for Capital Stock if such Capital Stock represents all or a portion of the exercise price of, or tax withholdings with respect to, such warrants, options or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for Capital Stock;

### (vi) [Reserved];

(vii) the Top Borrower may make Restricted Payments to (i) redeem, repurchase, retire or otherwise acquire any (A) Capital Stock ("<u>Treasury Capital Stock</u>") of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary or (B) Capital Stock of any Parent Company, in the case of each of <u>subclauses (A)</u> and (B), in exchange for, or out of the proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale (other than to the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary) of, Qualified Capital Stock of the Top Borrower or any Parent Company to the extent any such proceeds are contributed to the capital of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of Qualified Capital Stock ("<u>Refunding Capital Stock</u>") and (ii) declare and pay dividends on any Treasury Capital Stock out of the proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale (other than to the Top Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) of any Refunding Capital Stock;

#### (viii) [Reserved];

- (ix) to the extent constituting a Restricted Payment, the Top Borrower may consummate any transaction permitted by Section 6.06 (other than Sections 6.06(j) and (t)), Section 6.07 (other than Section 6.07(g)) and Section 6.09 (other than Sections 6.09(d) and (j));
- (x) the Top Borrower may make Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,000,000;

## (xi) [Reserved]; and/or

- (xii) the Top Borrower may declare and make dividend payments or other Restricted Payments payable solely in the Capital Stock of the Top Borrower or of any Parent Company that is not Disqualified Capital Stock.
- (b) The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, make any prepayment in Cash in respect of principal of or interest on (x) any Junior Lien Indebtedness or (y) any Junior Indebtedness (the Indebtedness described in clauses (x) and (y), and solely for purposes of this Section 6.04(b), the Indebtedness outstanding under the First Lien Credit Agreement, collectively the "Restricted Debt"), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any Restricted Debt (collectively, "Restricted Debt Payments"), except:

- (i) [Reserved];
- (ii) as part of an applicable high yield discount obligation catch-up payment;
- (iii) regularly scheduled principal amortization payments, payments of regularly scheduled interest (including any penalty interest, if applicable) and payments of fees, expenses and indemnification obligations as and when due (other than payments with respect to Junior Indebtedness that are prohibited by the subordination provisions thereof);
- Restricted Debt Payments in an aggregate amount not exceed \$100,000,000 during the term of this Agreement in respect of the Existing First Lien Loans and/or Existing Second Lien Loans, as applicable, solely to the extent such payments are made by applying the (a) Net Proceeds received from (x) any Dispositions of the assets of AI Dream, (y) any Sale and Lease-Back Transaction permitted pursuant to Section 6.08, and/or (z) any Dispositions of assets made pursuant to Section 6.07(s) and/or (b) proceeds of any loans permitted to be incurred by any of the Borrowers pursuant to Section 6.01(x)(iv) and Section 6.01(x)(v) (collectively, the proceeds described clauses (a) and (b), the "Designated Proceeds"; provided, that such Restricted Debt Payments of the Existing First Lien Loans and/or Existing Second Lien Loans in excess of \$100,000,000 shall be permitted to be made pursuant to this clause (b)(iv) so long as (I) at least fifty percent (50%) of each Dollar of Designated Proceeds in excess of \$100,000,000 is applied to repay Initial Exchange Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.11(a) hereof and (II) to the extent that any such Existing First Lien Credit Agreement Term Loans and/or Existing Second Lien Credit Agreement, as applicable, are purchased by the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates utilizing such excess Designated Proceeds, such Existing First Lien Loans and/or Existing Second Lien Loans so purchased by the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates shall be immediately cancelled:
  - (v) [Reserved];
  - (vi) [Reserved];
  - (vii) [Reserved];
- (viii) (A) mandatory prepayments of Restricted Debt (and related payments of interest) made with Declined Proceeds and (B) without duplication of clause (A) above, any mandatory prepayments of the First Lien Credit Agreement and the Second Lien Credit Agreement with respect to which the corresponding prepayment obligation under this Agreement has been waived or declined in accordance with the terms hereof; and
- (ix) to the extent constituting a Restricted Debt Payment, the consummation of the Exchange Transactions.

Section 6.05. <u>Burdensome Agreements</u>. Except as provided herein or in any other Loan Document, the ABL Credit Agreement, the First Lien Credit Agreement, and the Second Lien Credit Agreement, any document with respect to any Incremental Equivalent Debt (as defined in (w) the ABL Credit Agreement or any equivalent term under any ABL Facility, (x) the First Lien Credit Agreement or any equivalent term under any First Lien Facility) and/or in any agreement with respect to any refinancing, renewal or replacement of such Indebtedness that is permitted by <u>Section 6.01</u>, the Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, enter into or cause to exist any agreement restricting the ability of (x) any Restricted Subsidiary of the Top Borrower that is not a Loan Party to pay dividends or other distributions to the Top Borrower or any Loan Party, (y) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to make cash loans or advances to the Top Borrower or any Loan Party or (z) any Loan Party to create, permit or grant a Lien on any of its properties or assets to secure the Secured Obligations, except restrictions:

- (a) set forth in any agreement evidencing (i) Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party permitted by Section 6.01, (ii) Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.01 that is secured by a Permitted Lien if the relevant restriction applies only to the Person obligated under such Indebtedness and its Restricted Subsidiaries or the assets intended to secure such Indebtedness and (iii) Indebtedness permitted pursuant to clauses(m), (p) (as it relates to Indebtedness in respect of clauses (a), (m), (r), (u) and/or (y) of Section 6.01; (r), (u) and/or (y) of Section 6.01;
- (b) arising under customary provisions restricting assignments, subletting or other transfers (including the granting of any Lien) contained in leases, subleases, licenses, sublicenses, joint venture agreements and other agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (c) that are or were created by virtue of any Lien granted upon, transfer of, agreement to transfer or grant of, any option or right with respect to any assets or Capital Stock not otherwise prohibited under this Agreement;
- (d) that are assumed in connection with any acquisition of property or the Capital Stock of any Person, so long as the relevant encumbrance or restriction relates solely to the Person and its subsidiaries (including the Capital Stock of the relevant Person or Persons) and/or property so acquired and was not created in connection with or in anticipation of such acquisition;
- (e) set forth in any agreement for any Disposition of any Restricted Subsidiary (or all or substantially all of the assets thereof) that restricts the payment of dividends or other distributions or the making of cash loans or advances by such Restricted Subsidiary pending such Disposition;
- (f) set forth in provisions in agreements or instruments which prohibit the payment of dividends or the making of other distributions with respect to any class of Capital Stock of a Person other than on a pro rata basis;
- (g) imposed by customary provisions in partnership agreements, limited liability company organizational governance documents, joint venture agreements and other similar agreements;
- (h) on Cash, other deposits or net worth or similar restrictions imposed by any Person under any contract entered into in the ordinary course of business or for whose benefit such Cash, other deposits or net worth or similar restrictions exist;
- (i) set forth in documents which exist on the Closing Date and were not created in contemplation thereof;
- (j) arising pursuant to an agreement or instrument relating to any Indebtedness permitted to be incurred after the Closing Date if the relevant restrictions, taken as a whole, are not materially less favorable to the Lenders than the restrictions contained in this Agreement, taken as a whole (as determined in good faith by the Top Borrower);
- (k) arising under or as a result of applicable Requirements of Law or the terms of any license, authorization, concession or permit;
- (l) arising in any Hedge Agreement and/or any agreement or arrangement relating to any Banking Services entered into or provided in the ordinary course of business;
- (m) relating to any asset (or all of the assets) of and/or the Capital Stock of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary which is imposed pursuant to an agreement entered into in connection with any Disposition of such asset (or assets) and/or all or a portion of the Capital Stock of the relevant Person that is permitted by this Agreement; and/or

(n) set forth in any agreement relating to any Permitted Lien that limit the right of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to Dispose of or encumber the assets subject thereto.

Section 6.06. <u>Investments</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, make or own any Investment in any other Person except:

- (a) Cash and Cash Equivalents;
- (b) (i) Investments existing on the Closing Date in the Top Borrower or in any Subsidiary, (ii) Investments made after the Closing Date among the Top Borrower and/or one or more Restricted Subsidiaries that are Loan Parties, (iii) Investments made after the Closing Date by any Loan Party in any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party (which for purposes of this Section 6.06(b)(iii), but not for any other purpose of this Agreement, shall be deemed to include AI Dream); provided that the aggregate outstanding amount of any such Investment that is not made in ordinary course consistent with past practice shall not exceed \$10,000,000 (it being understood and agreed that any Investments in AI Dream in the ordinary course of business and pursuant to contractual economic terms in existence as of the Closing Date, shall in each case not constitute a utilization of the basket set forth in this proviso), (iv) Investments made by any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party and (v) Investments made by any Loan Party and/or any other Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in the form of any contribution or Disposition to a Restricted Subsidiary of the Capital Stock of any Person that is not a Loan Party;
- (c) Investments (i) constituting deposits, prepayments and/or other credits to suppliers, (ii) made in connection with obtaining, maintaining or renewing client and customer contracts and/or (iii) in the form of advances made to distributors, suppliers, licensors and licensees, in each case, in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice or, in the case of <u>clause (iii)</u>, to the extent necessary to maintain the ordinary course of supplies to the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;
  - (d) [Reserved];
  - (e) [Reserved];
- (f) Investments existing on, or contractually committed to as of, the Closing Date and described on Schedule 6.06;
- (g) Investments received in lieu of Cash in connection with any Disposition permitted by Section 6.07 or any other disposition of assets not constituting a Disposition;
- (h) loans or advances to present or former employees, directors, members of management, officers, managers or consultants or independent contractors (or their respective Immediate Family Members) of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower, its subsidiaries and/or any joint venture, made in the ordinary course of business, to the extent permitted by Requirements of Law, in connection with such Person's purchase of Capital Stock of any Parent Company, either (i) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 at any one time outstanding or (ii) so long as the proceeds of such loan or advance are substantially contemporaneously contributed to the Top Borrower for the purchase of such Capital Stock;
- (i) Investments consisting of extensions of credit in the nature of accounts receivable or notes receivable arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of business and (ii) any Investments in any Person that is a retailer of "Simmons" or "Serta"-branded products, made ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice, so long as (A) such Person is experiencing financial difficulty and (B) the aggregate outstanding amount of any Investment made in reliance on this clause (i)(ii) does not exceed \$10,000,000;

- (j) Investments consisting of (or resulting from) Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 6.01</u> (other than Indebtedness permitted under <u>Sections 6.01(b)</u> and <u>(h)</u>), Permitted Liens, Restricted Payments permitted under <u>Section 6.04</u> (other than <u>Section 6.04(a)(ix)</u>), Restricted Debt Payments permitted by <u>Section 6.04</u> and mergers, consolidations, amalgamations, liquidations, windings up, dissolutions or Dispositions permitted by <u>Section 6.07(c)(ii)</u> (if made in reliance on <u>clause (B)</u> therein) and <u>Section 6.07(g)</u>);
- (k) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of endorsements for collection or deposit and customary trade arrangements with customers;
- (l) Investments (including debt obligations and Capital Stock) received (i) in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of any Person, (ii) in settlement of delinquent obligations of, or other disputes with, customers, suppliers and other account debtors arising in the ordinary course of business, (iii) upon foreclosure with respect to any secured Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment and/or (iv) as a result of the settlement, compromise, resolution of litigation, arbitration or other disputes;
- (m) loans and advances of payroll payments or other compensation to present or former employees, directors, members of management, officers, managers or consultants of any Parent Company (to the extent such payments or other compensation relate to services provided to such Parent Company (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the portion of any such amount, if any, attributable to the ownership or operations of any subsidiary of any Parent Company other than the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries)), the Top Borrower and/or any subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;
- (n) Investments to the extent that payment therefor is made solely with Capital Stock of any Parent Company or Qualified Capital Stock of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, in each case, to the extent not resulting in a Change of Control;
  - (o) [Reserved];
  - (p) [Reserved];
- (q) Investments made after the Closing Date by the Top Borrower and/or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount at any time outstanding not to exceed \$20,000,000 <u>plus</u> at the election of the Top Borrower, the amount of Restricted Payments then permitted to be made by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in reliance on <u>Section 6.04(a)(x)</u> (it being understood that any amount utilized under this <u>clause (B)</u> to make an Investment shall result in a reduction in availability under <u>Section 6.04(a)(x)</u>);
  - (r) [Reserved];
- (s) (i) Guarantees of leases (other than Capital Leases) or of other obligations not constituting Indebtedness and (ii) Guarantees of the lease obligations of suppliers, customers, franchisees and licensees of the Top Borrower and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;
  - (t) [Reserved];
  - (u) [Reserved];
  - (v) [Reserved];
  - (w) Investments under any Derivative Transaction of the type permitted under Section 6.01(s);
- (x) prior to SSH Bedding Canada Co., a Nova Scotia unlimited liability company, or any other Subsidiary that is incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada or any province or territory thereof becoming a Loan Party, Investments consisting of the Disposition of inventory from any Loan Party to any

Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party and which is organized under the laws of Canada in the ordinary course of business in an amount not to exceed in any Fiscal Year \$10,000,000;

- (y) Investments in an aggregate outstanding amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 made in joint ventures, to the extent such joint ventures were in existence as of the Closing Date, as required by, or made pursuant to, customary buy/sell arrangements between the joint venture parties set forth in joint venture agreements and similar binding arrangements entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (z) Investments made in connection with any nonqualified deferred compensation plan or arrangement for any present or former employee, director, member of management, officer, manager or consultant or independent contractor (or any Immediate Family Member thereof) of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower, its subsidiaries and/or any joint venture;
- (aa) Investments in the Top Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary and/or joint venture in connection with intercompany cash management arrangements and related activities in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice;
  - (bb) [Reserved];
  - (cc) [Reserved];
- (dd) Investments consisting of the licensing or contribution of IP Rights pursuant to joint marketing arrangements with other Persons in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice; and
- (ee) loans and advances to any Parent Company not in excess of the amount of (after giving effect to any other loan, advance or Restricted Payment in respect thereof) Restricted Payments that are permitted to be made to such Parent Company in accordance with Section 6.04(a)(i), such Investment being treated for purposes of the applicable provision of Section 6.04(a), including any limitation, as a Restricted Payment made pursuant to such clause.
- Section 6.07. <u>Fundamental Changes; Disposition of Assets</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, enter into any transaction of merger, consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve themselves (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution), or make any Disposition of any assets, except:
- (a) any Restricted Subsidiary may be merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into the Top Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (i) in the case of any such merger, consolidation or amalgamation with or into the Top Borrower, the Top Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person or , and (ii) in the case of any such merger, consolidation or amalgamation with or into any Borrower and/or any Subsidiary Guarantor , either (A) a Borrower or a Subsidiary Guarantor shall be the continuing or surviving Person or the continuing or surviving Person (or, in the case of an amalgamation, the Person formed as a result thereof) shall expressly assume the obligations of the relevant Borrower or Subsidiary Guarantor in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent or (B) the relevant transaction shall be treated as an Investment and shall comply with Section 6.06;
- (b) Dispositions (including Capital Stock among the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise); <u>provided</u> that any such Disposition made by any Loan Party to any Person that is not a Loan Party shall (i) be in the ordinary course of business, (ii) not involve assets other than inventory, machinery or other tangible assets and (iii) involve assets having a fair market value (as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower at the time of the relevant Disposition), together with any amounts then utilized under Section 6.06(x), not exceeding an aggregate amount of \$10,000,000;

- (c) (i) the liquidation or dissolution of any Restricted Subsidiary if the Top Borrower determines in good faith that such liquidation or dissolution is in the best interests of the Top Borrower, is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders (taken as a whole), if such Restricted Subsidiary is a Loan Party, the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party receives the assets (if any) of the relevant dissolved or liquidated Restricted Subsidiary, and if such Restricted Subsidiary is not a Loan Party, the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary receives the assets (if any) of the relevant dissolved or liquidated Restricted Subsidiary; (ii) any merger, amalgamation, dissolution, liquidation or consolidation, the purpose of which is to effect (A) any Disposition otherwise permitted under this Section 6.07 (other than clause (a), clause (b) or this clause (c)) or (B) any Investment permitted under Section 6.06; and (iii) the conversion of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary into another form of entity, so long as such conversion does not adversely affect the value of the Loan Guaranty or Collateral, if any;
- (d) (i) Dispositions of inventory or equipment or immaterial assets in the ordinary course of business (including on an intercompany basis) and (ii) the leasing or subleasing of real property in the ordinary course of business;
- (e) Dispositions of surplus, obsolete, used or worn out property or other property in the ordinary course of business that, in the reasonable judgment of the Top Borrower, is (A) no longer useful in its business (or in the business of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Top Borrower) or (B) otherwise economically impracticable to maintain;
  - (f) Dispositions of Cash and/or Cash Equivalents;
- (g) Dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations or conveyances that constitute (w) Investments permitted pursuant to Section 6.06 (other than Section 6.06(j)), (x) Permitted Liens, (y) Restricted Payments permitted by Section 6.04(a) (other than Section 6.04(a)(ix)) and (z) Sale and Lease-Back Transactions permitted by Section 6.08;
  - (h) [Reserved];
- (i) to the extent that (i) the relevant property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property or (ii) the proceeds of the relevant Disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property;
- (j) Dispositions of Investments in joint ventures to the extent required by, or made pursuant to, buy/sell arrangements between joint venture or similar parties set forth in the relevant joint venture arrangements and/or similar binding arrangements;
- (k) Dispositions of notes receivable or accounts receivable in the ordinary course of business (including any discount and/or forgiveness thereof) or in connection with the collection or compromise thereof;
- (l) Dispositions and/or terminations of leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses (including the provision of software under any open source license), (i) the Disposition or termination of which will not materially interfere with the business of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries or (ii) which relate to closed Facilities or the discontinuation of any product line;
- (m) (i) any termination of any lease in the ordinary course of business, (ii) any expiration of any option agreement in respect of real or personal property and (iii) any surrender or waiver of contractual rights or the settlement, release or surrender of contractual rights or litigation claims (including in tort) in the ordinary course of business:
- (n) Dispositions of property subject to foreclosure, casualty, eminent domain or condemnation proceedings (including in lieu thereof or any similar proceeding);

- (o) Dispositions or consignments of equipment, inventory or other assets (including leasehold interests in real property) in the ordinary course of business with respect to Facilities that are temporarily not in use, held for sale or closed;
  - (p) to the extent constituting a Disposition, the consummation of the Transactions;
- (q) Dispositions of non-core assets acquired in connection with any acquisition permitted hereunder and sales of Real Estate Assets acquired in any acquisition permitted hereunder which, within 90 days of the date of such acquisition, are designated in writing to the Administrative Agent as being held for sale and not for the continued operation of the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any of their respective businesses; <u>provided</u> that no Event of Default exists on the date on which the definitive agreement governing the relevant Disposition is executed;
- (r) exchanges or swaps, including transactions covered by Section 1031 of the Code (or any comparable provision of any foreign jurisdiction), of assets so long as any such exchange or swap is made for fair value (as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower) for like assets; <u>provided</u> that upon the consummation of any such exchange or swap by any Loan Party, to the extent the assets received do not constitute an Excluded Asset, the Administrative Agent has a perfected Lien with the same priority as the Lien held on the Real Estate Assets so exchanged or swapped;
- (s) Dispositions of assets (including Real Estate Assets) that do not constitute Collateral for fair market value;
- (t) (i) licensing and cross-licensing arrangements involving any technology, intellectual property or IP Rights of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business and (ii) Dispositions, abandonments, cancellations or lapses of immaterial IP Rights, or issuances or registrations, or applications for issuances or registrations, of IP Rights;
  - (u) Dispositions in connection with the terminations or unwinds of Derivative Transactions;
  - (v) [Reserved];
- (w) Dispositions of Real Estate Assets and related assets in the ordinary course of business in connection with relocation activities for directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers or consultants of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (x) Dispositions made to comply with any order of any Governmental Authority or any applicable Requirement of Law;
- (y) any merger, consolidation, Disposition or conveyance the sole purpose of which is to reincorporate or reorganize (i) any Domestic Subsidiary in another jurisdiction in the U.S. and/or (ii) any Foreign Subsidiary in the U.S. or any other jurisdiction;
- (z) any sale of motor vehicles and information technology equipment purchased at the end of an operating lease and resold thereafter; and/or
- (aa) Dispositions involving assets having a fair market value (as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower at the time of the relevant Disposition) of not more than \$10,000,000.

To the extent that any Collateral is Disposed of as expressly permitted by this <u>Section 6.07</u> to any Person other than a Loan Party, such Collateral shall be Disposed of free and clear of the Liens created by the Loan Documents, which Liens shall be automatically released upon the consummation of such Disposition; it being

understood and agreed that the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to take, and shall take, any actions reasonably requested by the Top Borrower in order to effect the foregoing in accordance with <u>Article 8</u> hereof.

Section 6.08. Sale and Lease-Back Transactions. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, become or remain liable as lessee or as a guarantor or other surety with respect to any lease of any property (whether real, personal or mixed), whether now owned or hereafter acquired, which the Top Borrower or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary (a) has sold or transferred or is to sell or to transfer to any other Person (other than the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) and (b) intends to use for substantially the same purpose as the property which has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Top Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary to any Person (other than the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) in connection with such lease (such a transaction, a "Sale and Lease-Back Transaction"); provided that any Sale and Lease-Back Transaction shall be permitted so long as the Net Proceeds of such Disposition are applied as (and to the extent) required by Section 2.11(b)(ii) and either in the case of this clause (B) (I) the resulting Indebtedness is permitted by Section 6.01 or (II) (1) the relevant Sale and Lease-Back Transaction is consummated in exchange for cash consideration (provided that for purposes of the foregoing cash consideration requirement, (w) the amount of any Indebtedness or other liabilities (other than Indebtedness or other liabilities that are subordinated to the Obligations or that are owed to the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary) of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (as shown on such Person's most recent balance sheet or statement of financial position (or in the notes thereto) that are assumed by the transferee of any such assets and for which the Top Borrower and/or its applicable Restricted Subsidiary have been validly released by all relevant creditors in writing, (x) the amount of any trade-in value applied to the purchase price of any replacement assets acquired in connection with such Disposition and (y) any Securities received by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by such Person into Cash or Cash Equivalents (to the extent of the Cash or Cash Equivalents received) within 180 days following the closing of the applicable Disposition, (2) the Top Borrower or its applicable Restricted Subsidiary would otherwise be permitted to enter into, and remain liable under, the applicable underlying lease and (3) the aggregate fair market value of the assets sold subject to all Sale and Lease-Back Transactions under this clause (B) shall not exceed \$50,000,000.

Section 6.09. <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, enter into any transaction (including the purchase, sale, lease or exchange of any property or the rendering of any service) involving payments by the Top Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries in excess of \$1,000,000 with any of their respective Affiliates on terms that are less favorable to the Top Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be (as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower), than those that might be obtained at the time in a comparable arm's-length transaction from a Person who is not an Affiliate; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing restriction shall not apply to:

- (a) any transaction between or among the Top Borrower and/or one or more Restricted Subsidiaries (or any entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction) to the extent permitted by this Agreement;
- (b) any issuance, sale or grant of securities or other payments, awards or grants in cash, securities or otherwise pursuant to, or the funding of employment arrangements, stock options and stock ownership plans approved by the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) of any Parent Company or of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (c) (i) any collective bargaining, employment or severance agreement or compensatory (including profit sharing) arrangement entered into by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with their respective current or former officers, directors, members of management, managers, employees, consultants or independent contractors or those of any Parent Company, (ii) any subscription agreement or similar agreement pertaining to the repurchase of Capital Stock pursuant to put/call rights or similar rights with current or former officers, directors, members of management, managers, employees, consultants or independent contractors and (iii) transactions pursuant to any employee compensation, benefit plan, stock option plan or arrangement, any

health, disability or similar insurance plan which covers current or former officers, directors, members of management, managers, employees, consultants or independent contractors or any employment contract or arrangement;

- (d) (i) transactions permitted by <u>Sections 6.01(d)</u> and <u>(ee)</u>, <u>6.04</u> and <u>6.06(h)</u>, <u>(m)</u>, <u>(t)</u>, <u>(y)</u> <u>(z)</u> and <u>(aa)</u> and (ii) issuances of Capital Stock and issuances and incurrences of Indebtedness not restricted by this Agreement;
- (e) transactions in existence on the Closing Date and any amendment, modification or extension thereof to the extent such amendment, modification or extension, taken as a whole, is not (i) materially adverse to the Lenders or (ii) more disadvantageous to the Lenders than the relevant transaction in existence on the Closing Date;
- (f) (i) so long as no Event of Default under Sections 7.01(a), 7.01(f) or 7.01(g) then exists or would result therefrom, the payment of management, monitoring, consulting, advisory and similar fees to any Investor in an amount not to exceed the greater of \$2,000,000 and 0.05% of Consolidated Total Assets per Fiscal Year and (ii) the payment or reimbursement of all indemnification obligations and expenses owed to any Investor and any of their respective directors, officers, members of management, managers, employees and consultants, in each case of clauses (i) and (ii) whether currently due or paid in respect of accruals from prior periods;
  - (g) [Reserved];
- (h) ordinary course compensation to Affiliates in connection with financial advisory, financing, underwriting or placement services or in respect of other investment banking activities and other transaction fees, which payments are approved by the majority of the members of the board of directors (or similar governing body) or a majority of the disinterested members of the board of directors (or similar governing body) of the Top Borrower in good faith;
  - (i) Guarantees permitted by <u>Section 6.01</u> or <u>Section 6.06</u>;
- (j) transactions among Holdings, the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries that are otherwise permitted under this Article 6;
- (k) the payment of customary fees and reasonable out-of-pocket costs to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, members of the board of directors (or similar governing body), officers, employees, members of management, managers, consultants and independent contractors of the Top Borrower and/or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business and, in the case of payments to such Person in such capacity on behalf of any Parent Company, to the extent attributable to the operations of the Top Borrower or its subsidiaries;
- (l) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers, joint ventures, purchasers or sellers of goods or services or providers of employees or other labor entered into in the ordinary course of business, which are (i) fair to the Top Borrower and/or its applicable Restricted Subsidiary in the good faith determination of the board of directors (or similar governing body) of the Top Borrower or the senior management thereof or (ii) on terms at least as favorable as might reasonably be obtained from a Person other than an Affiliate;
- (m) the payment of reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses related to registration rights and customary indemnities provided to shareholders under any shareholder agreement; and/or
- (n) (i) any purchase by Holdings of the Capital Stock of (or contribution to the equity capital of) the Top Borrower and (ii) any intercompany loans made by Holdings to the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary so long as such loans are subordinated to the Obligations on terms acceptable to the Required Lenders (as may be accepted by means of a Direction of the Required Lenders).

- Section 6.10. <u>Conduct of Business</u>. From and after the Closing Date, the Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, engage in any material line of business other than (a) the businesses engaged in by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary on the Closing Date and similar, incidental, complementary, ancillary or related businesses and (b) such other lines of business to which the Required Lenders may consent (which consent may be communicated by a Direction of the Required Lenders).
- Section 6.11. <u>Amendments or Waivers of Organizational Documents</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any Subsidiary Guarantor to, amend or modify their respective Organizational Documents, in each case in a manner that is materially adverse to the Lenders (in their capacities as such), taken as a whole, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that, for purposes of clarity, it is understood and agreed that the Top Borrower and/or any Subsidiary Guarantor may effect a change to its organizational form and/or consummate any other transaction that is permitted under <u>Section 6.07</u>.
- Section 6.12. Amendments of or Waivers with Respect to Restricted Debt. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, amend or otherwise modify the terms of any Restricted Debt (or the documentation governing any Restricted Debt) (a) if the effect of such amendment or modification, together with all other amendments or modifications made, is materially adverse to the interests of the Lenders (in their capacities as such) or (b) in violation of the Initial Intercreditor Agreements, any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement or the subordination terms set forth in the definitive documentation governing any Restricted Debt; provided that, for purposes of clarity, it is understood and agreed that the foregoing limitation shall not otherwise prohibit any Refinancing Indebtedness or any other replacement, refinancing, amendment, supplement, modification, extension, renewal, restatement or refunding of any Restricted Debt, in each case, that is permitted under this Agreement in respect thereof.
- Section 6.13. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The Top Borrower shall not change its Fiscal Year-end to a date other than December 31; <u>provided</u> that the Top Borrower may, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent, change the Fiscal Year-end of the Top Borrower to another date, in which case the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent will, and are hereby authorized to, make any adjustments to this Agreement that are necessary to reflect such change in Fiscal Year.

# Section 6.14. Permitted Activities of Holdings. Holdings shall not:

- (a) incur any third party Indebtedness for borrowed money other than (i) the Indebtedness permitted to be incurred by Holdings under the Loan Documents, any ABL Facility, the First Lien Credit Agreement and the Second Lien Credit Agreement and (ii) Guarantees of Indebtedness or other obligations of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary, which Indebtedness or other obligations are otherwise permitted hereunder;
- (b) create or suffer to exist any Lien on any asset now owned or hereafter acquired by it other than (i) the Liens created under the Collateral Documents and, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, the collateral documents relating to the First Lien Credit Agreement, the Second Lien Credit Agreement and/or ABL Facility, as applicable, in each case, to which it is a party, (ii) any other Lien created in connection with the Transactions, (iii) Permitted Liens on (x) the Term Loan Priority Collateral that are secured on a pari passu or junior basis with the Secured Obligations with respect to the Term Loan Priority Collateral and/or (y) the ABL Priority Collateral that are secured on a senior basis with the Secured Obligations with respect to the ABL Priority Collateral, so long as such Permitted Liens secure Guarantees permitted under clause (a)(ii) above and the underlying Indebtedness subject to such Guarantee is permitted to be secured on the same basis pursuant to Section 6.02 and (iv) Liens of the type permitted under Section 6.02 (other than in respect of debt for borrowed money); or
- (c) consolidate or amalgamate with, or merge with or into, or convey, sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of its assets to, any Person; <u>provided</u> that, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists or would result therefrom, (A) Holdings may consolidate or amalgamate with, or merge with or into, any other

Person (other than the Top Borrower and any of its subsidiaries) so long as (i) Holdings is the continuing or surviving Person or (ii) if the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation, amalgamation or merger is not Holdings (x) the successor Person (such successor Person, "Successor Holdings") expressly assumes all obligations of Holdings under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which Holdings is a party pursuant to a supplement hereto and/or thereto in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (y) the Top Borrower delivers a certificate of a Responsible Officer with respect to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in clause (x) of this clause (A) and (B) Holdings may otherwise convey, sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of its assets to any other Person (other than the Top Borrower and any of its subsidiaries) so long as (x) no Change of Control results therefrom, (y) the Person acquiring such assets expressly assumes all of the obligations of Holdings under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which Holdings is a party pursuant to a supplement hereto and/or thereto in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (z) the Top Borrower delivers a certificate of a Responsible Officer with respect to the satisfaction of the conditions under clause (x) set forth in this clause (B); provided, further, that (1) if the conditions set forth in the preceding proviso are satisfied, Successor Holdings will succeed to, and be substituted for, Holdings under this Agreement and (2) it is understood and agreed that Holdings may convert into another form of entity so long as such conversion does not adversely affect the value of the Loan Guaranty or the Collateral.

Section 6.15. <u>Financial Covenant</u>. The Top Borrower shall maintain, at all times, Actual Liquidity of not less than \$25,000,000.

#### ARTICLE 7

#### **EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

Section 7.01. <u>Events of Default</u>. If any of the following events (each, an "<u>Event of Default</u>") shall occur:

- (a) <u>Failure To Make Payments When Due</u>. Failure by any Borrower to pay (i) any installment of principal of any Loan when due, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by notice of voluntary prepayment, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise; or (ii) any interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount due hereunder within five Business Days after the date due; or
- Default in Other Agreements. (i) Failure by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to pay when due any principal of or interest on or any other amount payable in respect of one or more items of Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness referred to in clause (a) above) with an aggregate outstanding principal amount exceeding the Threshold Amount, in each case beyond the grace period, if any, provided therefor; or (ii) breach or default by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with respect to any other term of (A) one or more items of Indebtedness with an aggregate outstanding principal amount exceeding the Threshold Amount or (B) any loan agreement, mortgage, indenture or other agreement relating to such item(s) of Indebtedness (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to Indebtedness consisting of Hedging Obligations, termination events or equivalent events pursuant to the terms of the relevant Hedge Agreement which are not the result of any default thereunder by any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary), in each case beyond the grace period, if any, provided therefor, if the effect of such breach or default is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause, such Indebtedness to become or be declared due and payable (or redeemable) prior to its stated maturity or the stated maturity of any underlying obligation, as the case may be; provided that clause (ii) of this paragraph (b) shall not apply to secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the voluntary sale or transfer of the property securing such Indebtedness if such sale or transfer is permitted hereunder; provided, further, that with respect to any default, event or condition referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above with respect to (A) any financial covenant under the ABL Credit Agreement or the documentation governing any ABL Facility or any other revolving credit facility, such default, event or condition shall only constitute an Event of Default if such default, event or condition results in the holders of such Indebtedness demanding repayment thereof or otherwise

accelerating such Indebtedness (and terminating the commitments thereunder), which demand or acceleration has not been rescinded and (B) any default, event or condition other than as described in the immediately preceding <u>Clause (A)</u>, such default, event or condition is unremedied and is not waived by the holders of such Indebtedness prior to any termination of the Commitments or acceleration of the Loans pursuant to this <u>Article 7</u>; or

- (c) <u>Breach of Certain Covenants</u>. Failure of any Loan Party, as required by the relevant provision, to perform or comply with any term or condition contained in <u>Section 5.01(e)(i)</u> (<u>provided</u> that, the delivery of a notice of Default or Event of Default at any time will cure any Default or Event of Default arising from the failure to timely deliver such notice of Default or Event of Default, as applicable), <u>Section 5.02</u> (as it applies to the preservation of the existence of the Top Borrower) or Article 6; or
- (d) <u>Breach of Representations, Etc.</u> Any representation, warranty or certification made or deemed made by any Loan Party in any Loan Document or in any certificate required to be delivered in connection herewith or therewith (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Perfection Certificate) being untrue in any material respect as of the date made or deemed made; it being understood and agreed that any breach of any representation, warranty or certification resulting from the failure of the Administrative Agent to file any Uniform Commercial Code continuation statement shall not result in an Event of Default under this <u>Section 7.01(d)</u> or any other provision of any Loan Document; or
- (e) Other Defaults Under Loan Documents. (i) Default in the due performance or observance by the Borrowers of any term, covenant or agreement contained in Section 5.16(b) or in the Letter Agreement and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of at least five (5) Business Days after receipt of written notice by the Top Borrower from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders and/or (ii) default by any Loan Party in the performance of or compliance with any term contained herein or any of the other Loan Documents, other than any such term referred to in Section 7.01(e)(i) and/or any other Section of this Article 7, which default has not been remedied or waived within 30 days after receipt by the Top Borrower of written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent; or
- Involuntary Bankruptcy; Appointment of Receiver, Etc. (i) The entry by a court of competent jurisdiction of a decree or order for relief in respect of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) in an involuntary case under any Debtor Relief Law now or hereafter in effect, which decree or order is not stayed; or any other similar relief shall be granted under any applicable federal, state or local Requirements of Law, which relief is not stayed; or (ii) the commencement of an involuntary case against Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) under any Debtor Relief Law; the entry by a court having jurisdiction in the premises of a decree or order for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager, (preliminary) insolvency receiver, liquidator, sequestrator, trustee, administrator, custodian or other officer having similar powers over Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary), or over all or a material part of its property; or the involuntary appointment of an interim receiver, trustee or other custodian of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) for all or a material part of its property, which remains, in any case under this clause (f), undismissed, unvacated, unbounded or unstayed pending appeal for 60 consecutive days; or
- Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) of an order for relief, the commencement by Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) of a voluntary case under any Debtor Relief Law, or the consent by Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case or to the conversion of an involuntary case to a voluntary case, under any Debtor Relief Law, or the consent by Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, receiver and manager, insolvency receiver, liquidator, sequestrator, trustee, administrator, custodian or other like official for or in respect of itself or for all

or a material part of its property; (ii) the making by Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (iii) the admission by Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) in writing of their inability to pay their respective debts as such debts become due; or

- (h) <u>Judgments and Attachments</u>. The entry or filing of one or more final money judgments, writs or warrants of attachment or similar process against Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any of their respective assets involving in the aggregate at any time an amount in excess of the Threshold Amount (in either case to the extent not adequately covered by indemnity from a third party, by self-insurance (if applicable) or by insurance as to which the relevant third party insurance company has been notified and not denied coverage), which judgment, writ, warrant or similar process remains unpaid, undischarged, unvacated, unbonded or unstayed pending appeal for a period of 60 consecutive days; or
- (i) <u>Employee Benefit Plans</u>. The occurrence of one or more ERISA Events, which individually or in the aggregate result in liability of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount which would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; or
  - (j) <u>Change of Control</u>. The occurrence of a Change of Control; or
- (k) Guaranties, Collateral Documents and Other Loan Documents. At any time after the execution and delivery thereof, (i) any material Loan Guaranty for any reason, other than the occurrence of the Termination Date, shall cease to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with its terms) or shall be declared, by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be null and void or any Loan Guarantor shall repudiate in writing its obligations thereunder (in each case, other than as a result of the discharge of such Loan Guarantor in accordance with the terms thereof and other than as a result of any act or omission by the Administrative Agent or any Lender), (ii) this Agreement or any material Collateral Document ceases to be in full force and effect or shall be declared, by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be null and void or any Lien on Collateral created under any Collateral Document ceases to be perfected with respect to a material portion of the Collateral (other than solely by reason of (w) such perfection not being required pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, the Collateral Documents, this Agreement or otherwise, (x) the failure of the Administrative Agent to maintain possession of any Collateral actually delivered to it or the failure of the Administrative Agent to file Uniform Commercial Code continuation statements, (y) a release of Collateral in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof or (z) the occurrence of the Termination Date or any other termination of such Collateral Document in accordance with the terms thereof) or (iii) other than in any bona fide, good faith dispute as to the scope of Collateral or whether any Lien has been, or is required to be released, any Loan Party shall contest in writing, the validity or enforceability of any material provision of any Loan Document (or any Lien purported to be created by the Collateral Documents or any Loan Guaranty) or deny in writing that it has any further liability (other than by reason of the occurrence of the Termination Date or any other termination of any other Loan Document in accordance with the terms thereof), including with respect to future advances by the Lenders, under any Loan Document to which it is a party; it being understood and agreed that the failure of the Administrative Agent to file any Uniform Commercial Code continuation statement and/or maintain possession of any physical Collateral shall not result in an Event of Default under this Section 7.01(k) or any other provision of any Loan Document; or
- (l) <u>Subordination</u>. The Obligations ceasing or the assertion in writing by any Loan Party that the Obligations cease to constitute senior indebtedness under the subordination provisions of any document or instrument evidencing any Junior Lien Indebtedness in excess of the Threshold Amount, the payment priorities set forth in any Applicable Intercreditor Agreement cease to be in full force and effect or any such subordination provision or Applicable Intercreditor Agreement being invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable order, or otherwise ceasing, for any reason, to be valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the parties thereto;

then, and in every such event (other than an event with respect to any Borrower described in clause (f) or (g) of this Article 7), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, by notice to the Top Borrower, take any of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments, and thereupon such Commitments shall terminate immediately and (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrowers accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by each Borrower; provided that, upon the occurrence of an event with respect to any Borrower described in clauses (f) or (g) of this Article 7, any such Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of any Borrower accrued hereunder, shall automatically become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by each Borrower without further action of the Administrative Agent or any Lender. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, exercise any rights and remedies provided to the Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents or at law or equity, including all remedies provided under the UCC.

(m) Prepayment Premium and the Make-Whole Payment: in view of the impracticability and extreme difficulty of ascertaining actual damages and by mutual agreement of the parties as to a reasonable calculation of the Lenders' lost profits as a result thereof. Any Prepayment Premium and Make-Whole Payment that is due and payable pursuant to Section 2.11 or Section 2.12(d) as a result of an acceleration or the Loans otherwise becoming due as contemplated in 2.12(d) shall be presumed to be the liquidated damages sustained by the Lenders as the result of payment or acceleration, as applicable, prior to the twelfth (12) month or eighteen (18) month, as applicable, anniversary of the Closing Date and the Borrowers and Guarantors agree that the Prepayment Premium and Make-Whole Payment are reasonable under the circumstances currently existing. The Prepayment Premium and Make-Whole Payment shall also be payable in the event the Obligations (and/or this Agreement) are satisfied or released by foreclosure (whether by power of judicial proceeding), deed in lieu of foreclosure or by any other similar means. EACH BORROWER AND EACH GUARANTOR EXPRESSLY WAIVES (TO THE FULLEST EXTENT IT MAY LAWFULLY DO SO) THE PROVISIONS OF ANY PRESENT OR FUTURE STATUTE OR LAW THAT PROHIBITS OR MAY PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION OF THE FOREGOING PREPAYMENT PREMIUM AND MAKE-WHOLE PAYMENT IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH ACCELERATION. Each Borrower and each Guarantor expressly agrees (to the fullest extent that it may lawfully do so) that: (A) the Prepayment Premium and Make-Whole Payment are reasonable and are the product of an arm's length transaction between sophisticated business people, ably represented by counsel; (B) the Prepayment Premium and Make-Whole Payment shall be payable notwithstanding the then prevailing market rates at the time payment is made; (C) there has been a course of conduct between the Lenders and the Borrowers and Guarantors giving specific consideration in this transaction for such agreement to pay the Prepayment Premium and Make-Whole Payment; and (D) each Borrower and each Guarantor shall each be estopped hereafter from claiming differently than as agreed to in this paragraph. Each Borrower and each Guarantor expressly acknowledges that its agreement to pay the Prepayment Premium and Make-Whole Payment to the Lenders as herein described is a material inducement to the Lenders to provide the Commitments and make the Loans.

### ARTICLE 8

### THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Section 8.01. <u>Appointment and Authorization of Administrative Agent</u>. Each of the Lenders hereby irrevocably appoints UBS (or any successor appointed pursuant hereto) as Administrative Agent and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf, including execution of the other Loan Documents,

and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of the Loan Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto.

Section 8.02. <u>Rights as Lender</u>. Any Person serving as Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, unless the context otherwise requires or unless such Person is in fact not a Lender, include each Person serving as Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of business with any Loan Party or any subsidiary of any Loan Party or other Affiliate thereof as if it were not the Administrative Agent hereunder. The Lenders acknowledge that, pursuant to such activities, the Administrative Agent or its Affiliates may receive information regarding any Loan Party or any of its Affiliates (including information that may be subject to confidentiality obligations in favor of such Loan Party or such Affiliate) and acknowledge that the Administrative Agent shall not be under any obligation to provide such information to them.

Section 8.03. <u>Exculpatory Provisions</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth in the Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

- (a) the Administrative Agent shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default or Event of Default exists, and the use of the term "agent" herein and in the other Loan Documents with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable Requirements of Law; it being understood that such term is used merely as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between independent contracting parties,
- (b) the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary power, except discretionary rights and powers that are expressly contemplated by the Loan Documents and which the Administrative Agent is required to exercise in writing as directed by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the relevant circumstances as provided in Section 9.02); provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable Requirements of Law,
- except as expressly set forth in the Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to Holdings or any of its subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. The Administrative Agent shall not be liable (i) to the Lenders or any other Secured Party for any action taken or not taken by it with the authorization, direction, consent, request, instruction or ratification of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as is necessary, or as the Administrative Agent believes in good faith shall be necessary or appropriate, under the relevant circumstances as provided in Section 9.02), (ii) to the Top Borrower for any action taken or not taken by it with the authorization, direction, consent, request, instruction or ratification of the Top Borrower or (iii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined by the final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein (it being understood and agreed that any action taken (or not taken) by the Administrative Agent in connection with the Exchange Transactions, in each case, at the direction, instruction or request of the Lenders who constitute the Required Lenders under and as defined in the First Lien Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Closing Date (such lenders, the "Required Specified Lenders"), or consented to by the Required Specified Lenders shall not, in and of itself, be deemed to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee).

- the Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have actual, constructive or any other knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to the Administrative Agent by the Top Borrower or any Lender and such notice states that it is a "notice of default" or "notice of an event of default", as applicable. Absent an instruction from the Required Lenders provided in accordance with the terms hereof, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action or refrain from taking such action with respect to such Default or Event of Default as it shall reasonably deem advisable in good faith. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any recital, certification, statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or in connection with any Loan Document, (iii) the performance or observance of any covenant, agreement or other term or condition set forth in any Loan Document or the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, (v) the creation, perfection or priority of any Lien on the Collateral or the existence, value or sufficiency of the Collateral or to assure that the Liens granted to the Administrative Agent pursuant to any Loan Document have been or will continue to be properly or sufficiently or lawfully created, perfected or enforced or are entitled to any particular priority, (vi) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article 4 or elsewhere in any Loan Document, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent or (vii) any property, book or record of any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof.
- Section 8.04. <u>Exclusive Right to Enforce Rights and Remedies</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any of the other Loan Documents, the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and each Secured Party agree that:
- (a) (i) no Secured Party shall have any right individually to realize upon any of the Collateral or to enforce the Loan Guaranty; it being understood that any right to realize upon the Collateral or enforce any Loan Guaranty against any Loan Party pursuant hereto or pursuant to any other Loan Document may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof, and (ii) in the event of a foreclosure by the Administrative Agent on any of the Collateral pursuant to a public or private sale or in the event of any other Disposition (including pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code), (A) the Administrative Agent, as agent for and representative of the Secured Parties, shall be entitled, for the purpose of bidding and making settlement or payment of the purchase price for all or any portion of the Collateral sold at any such sale or other Disposition, to use and apply all or any portion of the Obligations as a credit on account of the purchase price for any Collateral payable by the Administrative Agent at such sale or other Disposition and (B) the Administrative Agent or any Lender may be the purchaser or licensor of all or any portion of such Collateral at any such Disposition.
- (b) Each Secured Party agrees that the Administrative Agent may in its sole discretion, but is under no obligation to credit bid any part of the Secured Obligations or to purchase or retain or acquire any portion of the Collateral.
- Section 8.05. Reliance by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) that it believes to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender unless the Administrative Agent has received notice to the contrary from such Lender prior to the making of such Loan. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Top Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts. The Administrative Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or

any other Loan Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of the Required Lenders (which may be evidenced by a Direction of the Required Lenders) (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as is necessary, or as the Administrative Agent believes in good faith shall be necessary as provided in Section 9.02). The Administrative Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or any other Loan Document unless it shall have first (x) received direction or instruction from the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as is necessary, or as the Administrative Agent believes in good faith shall be necessary or appropriate, under the relevant circumstances as provided in Section 9.02) to take such action, and (y) been indemnified to its satisfaction by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of Lenders) against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, judgments, costs, expenses or disbursements of whatsoever kind or nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which may be imposed on, asserted against or incurred by the Administrative Agent (or any Related Party thereof) as a result of or in connection with any such action (which indemnity may be joint and several). The Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in accordance with a request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as is necessary, or as the Administrative Agent believes in good faith shall be necessary or appropriate, under the relevant circumstances as provided in Section 9.02), and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all the Lenders and all future holders of the Loans. The Required Lenders hereby ratify and confirm all actions taken (or not taken) by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement and other Loan Documents prior to the Closing Date. The Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in respect of any act or failure to act that is ratified by Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as is necessary, or as the Administrative Agent believes in good faith shall be necessary or appropriate, under the relevant circumstances as provided in Section 9.02) and such ratification shall be binding upon all Lenders and all future holders of the Loans.

Section 8.06. <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by it. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of their respective duties and exercise their respective rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this Article shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as the Administrative Agent.

Section 8.07. Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their respective Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder. Except for notices, reports and other documents expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent herein, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition or creditworthiness of any of the Loan Parties or any of their respective Affiliates which may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties. The Administrative Agent may deem and treat the Lender specified in the Register with respect to any amounts owing hereunder as the owner thereof for all purposes including any voting, direction or other Lender threshold.

Section 8.08. <u>Collateral and Guarantee Matters</u>. Each Secured Party irrevocably authorizes and instructs the Administrative Agent to, and the Administrative Agent shall:

(a) release any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document (i) upon the occurrence of the Termination Date, (ii) that is sold or to be sold or transferred as

part of or in connection with any Disposition permitted under the Loan Documents to a Person that is not a Loan Party, (iii) that does not constitute (or ceases to constitute) Collateral, (iv) if the property subject to such Lien is owned by a Subsidiary Guarantor, upon the release of such Subsidiary Guarantor from its Loan Guaranty otherwise in accordance with the Loan Documents, (v) as required under <u>clause (d)</u> below or (vi) if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders subject to and in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>;

- (b) subject to Section 9.22, release any Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations under the Loan Guaranty if such Person ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary (or becomes an Excluded Subsidiary as a result of a single transaction or series of related transactions permitted hereunder and the Top Borrower has requested such Excluded Subsidiary cease to be a Subsidiary Guarantor);
- (c) subordinate any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by Sections 6.02(d), 6.02(e), 6.02(l), 6.02(m), 6.02(m), 6.02(n), 6.02(n)
- (d) subject to <u>Section 9.02</u>, acting at the Direction of the Required Lenders, enter into subordination, intercreditor, collateral trust and/or similar agreements with respect to Indebtedness (including the Initial Intercreditor Agreements and any other Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement and/or any amendment to the Initial Intercreditor Agreements and/or any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement) that is (i) required or permitted to be subordinated hereunder and/or (ii) secured by Liens permitted hereunder, and with respect to which Indebtedness, this Agreement contemplates an intercreditor, subordination, collateral trust or similar agreement.

Upon the request of the Administrative Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing whether the Administrative Agent has authority pursuant to this Article 8 (x) to release or subordinate its interest in particular types or items of property, or (y) to release any Loan Party from its obligations under the Loan Guaranty or its Lien on any Collateral. In each case as specified in this Article 8, the Administrative Agent will (and each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to), at the Borrowers' expense, execute and deliver to the applicable Loan Party such documents as such Loan Party may reasonably request to evidence the release of such item of Collateral from the assignment and security interest granted under the Collateral Documents, to subordinate its interest therein, or to release such Loan Party from its obligations under the Loan Guaranty, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and this Article 8; provided, that upon the request of the Administrative Agent, the Top Borrower shall deliver a certificate of a Responsible Officer certifying that the relevant transaction has been consummated in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent is authorized and directed by the Lenders and each other Secured Party to enter into this Agreement and any Loan Document (as defined therein) in connection therewith.

Section 8.09. <u>Intercreditor Agreements</u>. The Administrative Agent is authorized by the Lenders and each other Secured Party to enter into any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement, and the Secured Parties party hereto acknowledge that each Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement is binding upon them. Each Lender and each other Secured Party hereto hereby (a) agrees that they will be bound by, and will not take any action contrary to, the provisions of each Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement and (b) authorizes and instructs the Administrative Agent to enter into each Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement and to subject the Liens on the Collateral securing the Secured Obligations to the provisions thereof. The foregoing provisions are intended as an inducement to

the Secured Parties to extend credit to the Borrowers, and the Secured Parties are intended third-party beneficiaries of such provisions and the provisions of each Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement.

Section 8.10. Indemnification of Agents. To the extent that the Administrative Agent (or any Affiliate thereof) is not reimbursed and indemnified by the Top Borrower in accordance with and to the extent required by Section 9.03(b) hereof, the Lenders will reimburse, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Administrative Agent (and any Affiliate thereof) in proportion to their respective Applicable Percentages (determined as if there were no Defaulting Lenders) for and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, judgments, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which may be imposed on, asserted against or incurred by the Administrative Agent (or any Affiliate thereof) as a result of or in connection with (i) performing its duties hereunder or under any other Loan Document or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Loan Document and/or (ii) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates is a party thereto (and regardless of whether such matter is initiated by or against the Administrative Agent, a third party or a Lender or any Affiliate of a Lender); provided that no Lender shall be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the Administrative Agent's (or such affiliate's) gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment).

Withholding Taxes. To the extent required by any applicable Requirement of Law (as Section 8.11. determined in good faith by the Administrative Agent), the Administrative Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender under any Loan Document an amount equivalent to any applicable withholding Tax. Without limiting or expanding the provisions of Section 2.17, each Lender shall indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent against, and shall make payable in respect thereof within ten days after demand therefor, any and all Taxes and any and all related losses, claims, liabilities and expenses (including fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent) incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent by the IRS or any other Governmental Authority as a result of the failure of the Administrative Agent to properly withhold Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of such Lender for any reason (including because the appropriate form was not delivered or not properly executed, or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance that rendered the exemption from, or reduction of withholding Tax ineffective), whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the IRS or other relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent under this paragraph. The agreements in this paragraph shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, any Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

Section 8.12. Resignation of Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving ten days' written notice to the Lenders and the Top Borrower; provided that, if no successor agent is appointed in accordance with the terms set forth below within such 10-day period, the Administrative Agent's resignation shall not be effective until the earlier to occur of (x) the date of the appointment of the successor agent or (y) the date that is twenty (20) days after the last day of such 10-day period. If the Administrative Agent is a Defaulting Lender or an Affiliate of a Defaulting Lender, either the Required Lenders or the Top Borrower may, upon ten days' notice, remove the Administrative Agent; provided that, if no successor agent is appointed in accordance with the terms set forth below within such 10-day period, the Administrative Agent's removal shall, at the option of the Top Borrower, not be effective until the earlier to occur of (x) the date of the appointment of the successor agent or (y) the date that is twenty (20) days after the last day of such 10-day period. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation or delivery of any such notice of removal, the Required Lenders shall have the right, with the consent of the Top Borrower (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed),

to appoint a successor Administrative Agent which shall be a commercial bank or trust company with offices in the US having combined capital and surplus in excess of \$1,000,000,000; provided that, during the existence and continuation of an Event of Default under Section 7.01(a) or, with respect to any Borrower, Sections 7.01(f) or (g), no consent of the Top Borrower shall be required. If no successor has been appointed as provided above and accepted such appointment within ten days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation or the Administrative Agent receives notice of removal, then (a) in the case of a retirement, the retiring Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to), on behalf of the Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the consent of the Top Borrower) or (b) in the case of a removal, the Top Borrower may, after consulting with the Required Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above; provided that (x) in the case of a retirement, if the Administrative Agent notifies the Top Borrower and the Lenders that no qualifying Person has accepted such appointment or (y) in the case of a removal, the Top Borrower notifies the Required Lenders that no qualifying Person has accepted such appointment, then, in each case, such resignation or removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with the provisos to the first two sentences in this paragraph and (i) the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent in its capacity as collateral agent for the Secured Parties for purposes of maintaining the perfection of the Lien on the Collateral securing the Secured Obligations, the retiring Administrative Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed) and (ii) all payments, communications and determinations required to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender directly (and each Lender will cooperate with the Top Borrower to enable the Top Borrower to take such actions), until such time as the Required Lenders or the Top Borrower, as applicable, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, as provided above in this Article 8. Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder as a successor Administrative Agent, the successor Administrative Agent shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring or removed Administrative Agent (other than any rights to indemnity payments owed to the retiring Administrative Agent), and the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder (other than its obligations under Section 9.13 hereof). The fees payable by the Borrowers to any successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Top Borrower and such successor Administrative Agent. After the Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder, the provisions of this Article and Section 9.03 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring or removed Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any action taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the relevant Person was acting as Administrative Agent (including for this purpose holding any collateral security following the retirement or removal of the Administrative Agent). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Disqualified Institution (nor any Affiliate thereof) may be appointed as a successor Administrative Agent.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 9.01. Notices.

- (a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to <u>paragraph (b)</u> below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile or email, as follows:
  - (i) if to any Loan Party, to such Loan Party in the care of the Top Borrower at:

Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC 2451 Industry Avenue

Doraville, GA 30360

Attention: Sally A. Erickson

Email: SErickson1@SertaSimmons.com

Facsimile: (770) 206-2669

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice to any Loan Party):

Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC 2451 Industry Avenue Doraville, GA 30360

Attention: Kristen McGuffey

Email: kmcguffey@sertasimmons.com

Facsimile: (770) 206-2669

and

Advent International Corporation 75 State Street, 2nd floor Boston, 02109 MA Attention: Jefferson Case

Email: jcase@adventinternational.com

Facsimile: (617) 951-0566

and

Advent International Corporation 12 E. 49th Street, 45th Floor New York, New York 10152 Attention: Ken Prince

Email: kprince@AdventInternational.com

and

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 Attention: Allison R. Liff Email: allison.liff@weil.com Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

# (ii) if to the Administrative Agent, at:

UBS AG, Stamford Branch

Attention: Structured Finance Processing

600 Washington Blvd., 9th Floor Stamford, Connecticut 06901 Facsimile: (203) 719-3888 Telephone: (203) 719-4319

Email: Agency-UBSAmericas@ubs.com

(iii) if to any Lender, to it at its address or facsimile number set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

All such notices and other communications (A) sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when delivered in person or by courier service and signed for against receipt thereof or three Business Days after dispatch if sent by certified or registered mail, in each case, delivered, sent or mailed (properly addressed) to the relevant party as provided in this Section 9.01 or in accordance with the latest unrevoked direction from such party given in accordance with this Section 9.01 or (B) sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent and when receipt has been confirmed by telephone; provided that notices and other communications sent by telecopier shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, such notices or other communications shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient). Notices and other communications delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in clause (b) below shall be effective as provided in such clause (b).

- (b) Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures set forth herein or otherwise approved by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent or the Top Borrower (on behalf of any Loan Party) may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures set forth herein or otherwise approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications. All such notices and other communications (i) sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement); provided that any such notice or communication not given during the normal business hours of the recipient shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient or (ii) posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (b)(i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor.
- (c) Any party hereto may change its address or facsimile number or other notice information hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto; it being understood and agreed that the Top Borrower may provide any such notice to the Administrative Agent as recipient on behalf of itself and each Lender.
- Each of Holdings and the Top Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent will make available to the Lenders materials and/or information provided by, or on behalf of, Holdings or the Top Borrower hereunder (collectively, the "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on the Platform and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public-side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that do not wish to receive material nonpublic information within the meaning of the United States federal securities laws with respect to Holdings, the Top Borrower or their respective securities) (each, a "Public Lender"). At the request of the Administrative Agent, each of Holdings and the Top Borrower hereby agrees that (i) all Borrower Materials that are to be made available to Public Lenders shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC". (ii) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," Holdings and the Top Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as information of a type that would (A) customarily be made publicly available, as determined in good faith by the Top Borrower, if Holdings or the Top Borrower were to become public reporting companies or (B) would not be material with respect to Holdings, the Top Borrower, their respective subsidiaries, any of their respective securities or the Transactions as determined in good faith by the Top Borrower for purposes of the United States federal securities laws and (iii) the Administrative Agent shall be required to treat Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not marked as "Public Investor." Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following Borrower Materials shall be deemed to be marked "PUBLIC," unless the Top Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent promptly that any such document contains material nonpublic information (it being understood that the Top Borrower shall have a reasonable opportunity to review the same prior to distribution and comply with SEC or other applicable disclosure obligations): (1) the Loan Documents and (2) any information delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b).

Each Public Lender agrees to cause at least one individual at or on behalf of such Public Lender to at all times have selected the "Private Side Information" or similar designation on the content declaration screen of the Platform in order to enable such Public Lender or its delegate, in accordance with such Public Lender's compliance procedures and applicable law, including United States Federal and state securities laws, to make reference to communications that are not made available through the "Public Side Information" portion of the Platform and that may contain material non-public information with respect to the Top Borrower or its securities for purposes of United States Federal or state securities laws.

THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." NEITHER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT NOR ANY OF ITS RELATED PARTIES WARRANTS THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ON, OR THE ADEQUACY OF, THE PLATFORM, AND EACH EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN ANY SUCH COMMUNICATION. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NONINFRINGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS IS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT OR ANY OF ITS RELATED PARTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS OR THE PLATFORM. IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY HERETO OR ANY OF ITS RELATED PARTIES HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO OR ANY OTHER PERSON FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER OR NOT BASED ON STRICT LIABILITY AND INCLUDING DIRECT OR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES (WHETHER IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF ANY LOAN PARTY'S OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT'S TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THE INTERNET, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THE LIABILITY OF ANY SUCH PERSON IS FOUND IN A FINAL RULING BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO HAVE RESULTED FROM SUCH PERSON'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR MATERIAL BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.

### Section 9.02. Waivers; Amendments.

- hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof except as provided herein or in any Loan Document, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereunder and under any other Loan Document are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of any Loan Document or consent to any departure by any party hereto therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same is permitted by this Section 9.02, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which it is given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, the making of any Loan shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default or Event of Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of such Default or Event of Default at the time.
- (b) Subject to this Section 9.02(b) and Section 9.02(d) below and to Section 9.05(f), neither this Agreement nor any other Loan Document nor any provision hereof or thereof may be waived, amended or modified, except (i) in the case of this Agreement, pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Top Borrower and the Required Lenders (or the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders) or (ii) in the case of any other Loan Document (other than any waiver, amendment or modification to effectuate any modification thereto expressly contemplated by the terms of such other Loan Document), pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Administrative Agent and each Loan Party that is party thereto, with the consent of the Required Lenders; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing:

- (A) the consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby (but not the consent of the Required Lenders) shall be required for any waiver, amendment or modification that:
  - (1) increases the Commitment of such Lender (other than with respect to any Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Facility pursuant to Section 2.22 in respect of which such Lender has agreed to be a Subsequent Exchange Term Loan Lender); it being understood that no amendment, modification or waiver of, or consent to departure from, any condition precedent, representation, warranty, covenant, Default, Event of Default, mandatory prepayment or mandatory reduction of the Commitments shall constitute an increase of any Commitment of such Lender;
  - (2) reduces the principal amount of any Loan owed to such Lender or any amount due to such Lender on any Loan Installment Date;
  - (3) (x) extends the scheduled final maturity of any Loan or (y) postpones any Loan Installment Date or any Interest Payment Date with respect to any Loan held by such Lender or the date of any scheduled payment of any fee or premium payable to such Lender hereunder (in each case, other than any extension for administrative reasons agreed by the Administrative Agent);
  - (4) reduces the rate of interest (other than to waive any Default or Event of Default or obligation of the Borrowers to pay interest to such Lender at the default rate of interest under Section 2.13(d), which shall only require the consent of the Required Lenders) or the amount of any fee or premium owed to such Lender; it being understood that no change in the definition of any ratio used in the calculation of the Applicable Rate or in the calculation of any other interest, fee or premium due hereunder (including any component definition thereof) shall constitute a reduction in any rate of interest or fee hereunder; and
  - (5) extends the expiry date of such Lender's Commitment; it being understood that no amendment, modification or waiver of, or consent to departure from, any condition precedent, representation, warranty, covenant, Default, Event of Default, mandatory prepayment or mandatory reduction of any Commitment shall constitute an extension of any Commitment of any Lender;
  - (B) no such agreement shall, without the prior written consent of each Lender:
  - (1) change any of the provisions of this <u>Section 9.02</u> or the definition of "Required Lenders" to reduce any voting percentage required to waive, amend or modify any right thereunder or make any determination or grant any consent thereunder;
  - (2) release all or substantially all of the Collateral from the Lien granted pursuant to the Loan Documents (except as otherwise permitted herein or in the other Loan Documents, including pursuant to <u>Article 8</u> or <u>Section 9.22</u> hereof);
  - (3) release all or substantially all of the value of the Guarantees under the Loan Guaranty (except as otherwise permitted herein or in the other Loan Documents, including pursuant to <u>Section 9.22</u> hereof);
  - (4) subordinate the Liens on the Collateral to the Liens on such Collateral securing any other Indebtedness for borrowed money or subordinate the right of

payment of the Obligations to the right of payment of any other Indebtedness for borrowed money (in each case, except as otherwise permitted herein or in the applicable Loan Documents); or

- (5) waive, amend or modify (i) <u>Section 2.22</u> (other than as expressly contemplated by <u>Section 2.22(d)</u>), (ii) <u>Sections 2.18(a)</u>, (b) or (c) of this Agreement and/or (iii) any other provision of this Agreement, in each case of <u>clauses (ii)</u> and (<u>iii)</u>, in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments and/or the priority of payments with respect to any Class of Loans required hereunder (except in connection with the establishment of Subsequent Junior Exchange Term Loans that are junior in right of payment to the Initial Exchange Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.22); and
- (C) no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.
- (c) [Reserved].
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this <u>Section 9.02</u> or any other provision of this Agreement or any provision of any other Loan Document:
  - (i) the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent may, without the input or consent of any Lender, amend, supplement and/or waive any guaranty, collateral security agreement, pledge agreement and/or related document (if any) executed in connection with this Agreement to (A) comply with any Requirement of Law or the advice of counsel or (B) cause any such guaranty, collateral security agreement, pledge agreement or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and/or the relevant other Loan Documents,
  - (ii) the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent may, without the input or consent of any other Lender (other than the relevant Lenders providing Loans under such Sections), effect amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary in the reasonable opinion of the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent to (1) effect the provisions of Sections 2.22, 5.12, 5.17 and/or Section 6.13, or any other provision specifying that any waiver, amendment or modification may be made with the consent or approval of the Administrative Agent and/or (2) to add terms (including representations and warranties, conditions, prepayments, covenants or events of default), in connection with the addition of any Loan or Commitment hereunder, that are favorable to the then-existing Lenders, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent,
  - (iii) if the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower have jointly identified any ambiguity, mistake, defect, inconsistency, obvious error or any error or omission of a technical nature or any necessary or desirable technical change, in each case, in any provision of any Loan Document, then the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower shall be permitted to amend such provision solely to address such matter as reasonably determined by them acting jointly,
  - (iv) the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower may amend, restate, amend and restate or otherwise modify the Initial Intercreditor Agreements and/or any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement as provided therein,
  - (v) the Administrative Agent may amend the Commitment Schedule to reflect assignments entered into pursuant to <u>Section 9.05</u> and Commitment reductions or terminations pursuant to Section 2.09,

- (vi) no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder, except as permitted pursuant to Section 2.21(b) and except that the Commitment of any Defaulting Lender may not be increased without the consent of such Defaulting Lender (it being understood that any Commitment or Loan held or deemed held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded from any vote hereunder that requires the consent of any Lender, except as expressly provided in Section 2.21(b)),
  - (vii) [reserved], and
- (viii) any amendment, wavier or modification of any term or provision that directly affects Lenders under one or more Classes and does not directly affect Lenders under one or more other Classes may be effected with the consent of Lenders owning 50% of the aggregate commitments or Loans of such directly affected Class in lieu of the consent of the Required Lenders.

# Section 9.03. <u>Expenses; Indemnity.</u>

- Subject to Section 9.05(f), the Borrowers shall jointly and severally pay (i) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and their respective Affiliates (but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the actual reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, disbursements and other charges of one firm of outside counsel to all such Persons taken as a whole and, if necessary, of one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction to all such Persons, taken as a whole in connection with the syndication and distribution (including via the Internet or through a service such as Intralinks) of the Credit Facilities, the preparation, execution, delivery and administration of the Loan Documents and any related documentation, including in connection with any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of any Loan Document (whether or not the transactions contemplated thereby are consummated, but only to the extent the preparation of any such amendment, modification or waiver was requested by the Top Borrower and except as otherwise provided in a separate writing between the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent) and (ii) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders or any of their respective Affiliates (but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the actual reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, disbursements and other charges of one firm of outside counsel to all such Persons taken as a whole and, if necessary, of one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction to all such Persons, taken as a whole) in connection with the enforcement, collection or protection of their respective rights in connection with the Loan Documents, including their respective rights under this Section, or in connection with the Loans made hereunder. Except to the extent required to be paid on the Closing Date, all amounts due under this paragraph (a) shall be payable by any Borrower within 30 days of receipt by the Top Borrower of an invoice setting forth such expenses in reasonable detail, together with backup documentation supporting the relevant reimbursement request. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrowers will reimburse the Administrative Agent and the Lenders for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by the Specified Lender Advisors prior to, on or after the Closing Date in connection with their representation of certain of the Ad Hoc Group of Term Lenders under this Agreement, such out-of-pocket fees and expenses shall constitute Obligations under, and are reimbursable pursuant to, this Section 9.03(a).
- (b) The Borrowers shall jointly and severally indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the actual reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, disbursements and other charges of one counsel to all Indemnitees taken as a whole and, if reasonably necessary, one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction to all Indemnitees, taken as a whole and solely in the case of an actual or perceived conflict of interest, (x) one additional counsel to all affected Indemnitees, taken as a whole, and (y) one additional local counsel to all affected Indemnitees, taken as a whole), incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of the Loan Documents or any agreement or instrument contemplated thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby

or thereby and/or the enforcement of the Loan Documents, (ii) the use of the proceeds of the Loan, (iii) any actual or alleged Release or presence of Hazardous Materials on, at, under or from any property currently or formerly owned or operated by the Top Borrower, any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any other Loan Party or any Environmental Liability related to the Top Borrower, any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any other Loan Party and/or (iv) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto (and regardless of whether such matter is initiated by or against a third party or by or against the Top Borrower, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates), including in connection with any action, litigation or other dispute or proceeding related to the Exchange Transactions and any of the other Transactions (including any action, litigation or other dispute or proceeding related to any temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction or any similar request for relief); provided that such indemnity shall not (i) (A) as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, or liability is determined by a final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction (or documented in any settlement agreement referred to below) to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or (B) as to any Indemnitee (other than the Administrative Agent), be available to the extent such judgment finds (or any such settlement agreement acknowledges) that any such loss, claim, damage, or liability has resulted from such Person's material breach of the Loan Documents (excluding, in each case, for the avoidance of doubt, any Indemnitee's participation in the Exchange Transactions and the Transactions) or (ii) as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, or liability arises out of any claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding brought by such Indemnitee against another Indemnitee (other than any claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding that is brought by or against the current or former Administrative Agent, acting in its capacity as the current or former Administrative Agent) that does not involve any act or omission of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries. Each Indemnitee shall be obligated to refund or return any and all amounts paid by any Borrower pursuant to this Section 9.03(b) to such Indemnitee for any fees, expenses, or damages to the extent such Indemnitee is not entitled to payment thereof in accordance with the terms hereof. All amounts due under this paragraph (b) shall be payable by any Borrower within 30 days (x) after receipt by the Top Borrower of a written demand therefor, in the case of any indemnification obligations and (y) in the case of reimbursement of costs and expenses, after receipt by the Top Borrower of an invoice setting forth such costs and expenses in reasonable detail, together with backup documentation supporting the relevant reimbursement request. This Section 9.03(b) shall not apply to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages or liabilities in respect of a non-Tax claim.

(c) The Top Borrower shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without the written consent of the Top Borrower (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned), but if any proceeding is settled with the written consent of the Top Borrower, or if there is a final judgment against any Indemnitee in any such proceeding, the Borrowers agree to indemnify and hold harmless each Indemnitee to the extent and in the manner set forth above. The Top Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of the affected Indemnitee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnitee unless (i) such settlement includes an unconditional release of such Indemnitee from all liability or claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (ii) such settlement does not include any statement as to any admission of fault or culpability.

Section 9.04. Waiver of Claim. To the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, no party to this Agreement nor any Secured Party shall assert, and each hereby waives, any claim against any other party hereto, any Loan Party and/or any Related Party of any thereof, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the Transactions, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof, except, in the case of any claim by any Indemnitee against any Borrower, to the extent such damages would otherwise be subject to indemnification pursuant to, and in accordance with, the terms of Section 9.03.

# Section 9.05. Successors and Assigns.

- (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns; <u>provided</u> that (i) except as provided under <u>Section 6.07</u>, the Top Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Top Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with the terms of this Section (any attempted assignment or transfer not complying with the terms of this Section shall be null and void and, with respect to any attempted assignment or transfer to any Disqualified Institution, subject to <u>Section 9.05(f)</u>). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and permitted assigns, to the extent provided in <u>paragraph (e)</u> of this Section, Participants and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in <u>paragraph (b)(ii)</u> below, any Lender may assign to one or more Eligible Assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of any Loan) with the prior written consent of:
  - (A) the Top Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); <u>provided</u>, that (x) the Top Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any assignment of Term Loans (other than any such assignment to a Disqualified Institution or a natural person) unless it has objected thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within 15 Business Days after receipt of written notice thereof, (y) the consent of the Top Borrower shall not be required for any assignment of Term Loans or New Money Term Loan Commitments (1) to any Term Lender or any Affiliate of any Term Lender or an Approved Fund or (2) at any time when an Event of Default under <u>Section 7.01(a)</u> or <u>Sections 7.01(f)</u> or (g) (with respect to the Top Borrower) exists and (z) the Top Borrower may withhold its consent to any assignment to any Person (other than a Bona Fide Debt Fund) that is not a Disqualified Institution but is known by the Top Borrower to be an Affiliate of a Disqualified Institution on the basis of such Affiliate's name; and
  - (B) the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); <u>provided</u>, that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for any assignment to another Lender, any Affiliate of a Lender or any Approved Fund; and
  - (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
  - (A) except in the case of any assignment to another Lender, any Affiliate of any Lender or any Approved Fund or any assignment of the entire remaining amount of the relevant assigning Lender's Loans or Commitments of any Class, the principal amount of Loans or Commitments of the assigning Lender subject to the relevant assignment (determined as of the date on which the Assignment Agreement with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent and determined on an aggregate basis in the event of concurrent assignments to Related Funds or by Related Funds) shall not be less than (x) \$1,000,000, unless the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent;
  - (B) any partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the relevant assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;

- (C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment Agreement via an electronic settlement system acceptable to the Administrative Agent (or, if previously agreed with the Administrative Agent, manually), and shall pay to the Administrative Agent a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (which fee may be waived or reduced in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent); and
- (D) the relevant Eligible Assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver on or prior to the effective date of such assignment, to the Administrative Agent (1) an Administrative Questionnaire and (2) any Internal Revenue Service form required under <u>Section 2.17</u>.
- (iii) Subject to the acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(iv) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in any Assignment Agreement, the Eligible Assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned pursuant to such Assignment Agreement, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment Agreement, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment Agreement covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be (A) entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 with respect to events occurring on or prior to the effective date of such assignment and (B) subject to its obligations thereunder and under Section 9.13). If any assignment by any Lender holding any Promissory Note is made after the issuance of such Promissory Note, the assigning Lender shall, upon the effectiveness of such assignment or as promptly thereafter as practicable, surrender such Promissory Note to the Administrative Agent for cancellation, and, following such cancellation, if requested by either the assignee or the assigning Lender, the Borrowers shall issue and deliver a new Promissory Note to such assignee and/or to such assigning Lender, with appropriate insertions, to reflect the new commitments and/or outstanding Loans of the assignee and/or the assigning Lender.
- (iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as an agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at one of its offices in the United States a copy of each Assignment Agreement delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders and their respective successors and assigns, and the commitment of, and principal amount of and interest on the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, absent manifest error, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Top Borrower and each Lender (but only as to its own holdings), at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (v) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment Agreement executed by an assigning Lender and an Eligible Assignee, the Eligible Assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire and any tax certification required by Section 9.05(b)(ii)(D)(2) (unless the assignee is already a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section, if applicable, and any written consent to the relevant assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall promptly accept such Assignment Agreement and record the information contained therein in the Register. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.
- (vi) By executing and delivering an Assignment Agreement, the assigning Lender and the Eligible Assignee thereunder shall be deemed to confirm and agree with each other and the other parties hereto as follows: (A) the assigning Lender warrants that it is the legal and beneficial owner of the interest being assigned thereby free and clear of any adverse claim and that the amount of its commitments, and the outstanding balances of its Loans, in each case without giving effect to any assignment thereof which has not become effective, are as set forth in such Assignment Agreement, (B)

except as set forth in clause (A) above, the assigning Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility with respect to any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement, or the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto, or the financial condition of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or the performance or observance by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of any of its obligations under this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto; (C) the assignee represents and warrants that it is an Eligible Assignee and that it is not a Disqualified Institution, legally authorized to enter into such Assignment Agreement; (D) the assignee confirms that it has received a copy of this Agreement and each applicable Intercreditor Agreement, together with copies of the financial statements referred to in Section 4.01(c) or the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.01 and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into such Assignment Agreement; (E) the assignee will independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, the assigning Lender or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it deems appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement; (F) the assignee appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under this Agreement as are delegated to the Administrative Agent, by the terms hereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto; and (G) the assignee agrees that it will perform in accordance with their terms all the obligations which by the terms of this Agreement are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

- (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Top Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, sell participations to any bank or other entity (other than to any Disqualified Institution, any natural person or the Top Borrower or any of its Affiliates) (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its commitments and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (C) the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which any Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the relevant Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in (x) clause (A) of the first proviso to Section 9.02(b) that directly and adversely affects the Loans or commitments in which such Participant has an interest and (y) clauses (B)(1), (2) or (3) of the first proviso to Section 9.02(b). Subject to paragraph (c)(ii) of this Section, the Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.15, 2.16 and 2.17 (subject to the limitations and requirements of such Sections and Section 2.19) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section and it being understood that the documentation required under Section 2.17(f) shall be delivered to the participating Lender, and if additional amounts are required to be paid pursuant to Section 2.17(a) or Section 2.17(c), to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent). To the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 9.09 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant shall be subject to Section 2.18(c) as though it were a Lender.
  - (ii) No Participant shall be entitled to receive any greater payment under <u>Section 2.15, 2.16</u> or <u>2.17</u> than the participating Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant (except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a change in Requirements of Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation), unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Top Borrower's prior written consent (in its sole discretion), expressly acknowledging that such Participant's entitlement to benefits

under <u>Sections 2.15</u>, <u>2.16</u> and <u>2.17</u> is not limited to what the participating Lender would have been entitled to receive absent the participation.

Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and their respective successors and registered assigns, and the principal and interest amounts of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (a "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of any Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to any Participant's interest in any Commitment, Loan or any other obligation under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) or Proposed Section 1.163-5(b) (and any successor sections) of the U.S. Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and each Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

- (d) (i) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement (other than to any Disqualified Institution or any natural person) to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to any Federal Reserve Bank or other central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender, and this Section 9.05 shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release any Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.
  - No Lender, acting in its capacity as a Lender (or any Affiliate or other Person acting on such Lender's behalf) may at any time enter into a total return swap, total rate of return swap, credit default swap or other derivative instrument under which any Secured Obligation is a sole reference obligation (or a reference obligation constituting at least 5% of the weight in any bucket of such derivative instruments) (any such swap or other derivative instrument, an "Obligations Derivative Instrument") with any counterparty that is a Disqualified Institution; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this clause shall prohibit the activities of a Lender (or any Affiliate or other Person acting on such Lender's behalf) that occur on the public side of an information barrier unless such Person is acting in its capacity as a Lender or on behalf of any Person which is acting in its capacity as Lender or on behalf of a Lender; provided further that, (x) notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall Confidential Information be shared with any counterparty to an Obligations Derivatives Instrument that is a Disqualified Institution and each Lender shall be required to comply with the provisions of Section 9.13 in connection with any transactions involving Obligations Derivative Instruments and (y) in the event of any Obligations Derivative Instrument in violation of the foregoing, the Top Borrower has the right to require the unwind of the applicable Obligations Derivative Instrument at the sole cost and expense of the applicable Lender.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Lender (a "Granting Lender") may grant to a special purpose funding vehicle (an "SPC"), identified as such in writing from time to time by the Granting Lender to the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower, the option to provide to any Borrower all or any part of any Loan that such Granting Lender would otherwise be obligated to make to such Borrower pursuant to this Agreement; provided that (i) nothing herein shall constitute a commitment by any SPC to make any Loan and (ii) if an SPC elects not to exercise such option or otherwise fails to provide all or any part of such Loan, the Granting Lender shall be obligated to make such Loan pursuant to the terms hereof. The making of any Loan by an SPC hereunder shall utilize the Commitment of the Granting Lender to the same extent, and as if, such Loan were made by such Granting Lender. Each party hereto hereby agrees that (i) neither the grant to any SPC nor the exercise by any SPC of such option shall increase the costs or expenses or otherwise increase or change the obligations of such Borrower under this Agreement (including its obligations under Section 2.15,

2.16 or 2.17) and no SPC shall be entitled to any greater amount under Section 2.15, 2.16 or 2.17 or any other provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document that the Granting Lender would have been entitled to receive, unless the grant to such SPC is made with the prior written consent of the Top Borrower (in its sole discretion), expressly acknowledging that such SPC's entitlement to benefits under Sections 2.15, 2.16 and 2.17 is not limited to what the Granting Lender would have been entitled to receive absent the grant to the SPC, (ii) no SPC shall be liable for any indemnity or similar payment obligation under this Agreement (all liability for which shall remain with the Granting Lender) and (iii) the Granting Lender shall for all purposes including approval of any amendment, waiver or other modification of any provision of the Loan Documents, remain the Lender of record hereunder. In furtherance of the foregoing, each party hereto hereby agrees (which agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement) that, prior to the date that is one year and one day after the payment in full of all outstanding commercial paper or other senior indebtedness of any SPC, it will not institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, such SPC any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings under the Requirements of Law of the U.S. or any State thereof; provided that (i) such SPC's Granting Lender is in compliance in all material respects with its obligations to the Borrowers hereunder and (ii) each Lender designating any SPC hereby agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless each other party hereto for any loss, cost, damage or expense arising out of its inability to institute such a proceeding against such SPC during such period of forbearance. In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 9.05, any SPC may (i) with notice to, but without the prior written consent of, any Borrower or the Administrative Agent and without paying any processing fee therefor, assign all or a portion of its interests in any Loan to the Granting Lender and (ii) disclose on a confidential basis any non-public information relating to its Loans to any rating agency, commercial paper dealer or provider of any surety, guaranty or credit or liquidity enhancement to such SPC.

- (i) Any assignment or participation or entry into an Obligations Derivative Instrument by a Lender (A) to or with any Disqualified Institution or (B) without the Top Borrower's consent to the extent the Top Borrower's consent is required under this Section 9.05 (and not deemed to have been given pursuant to Section 9.05(b)(i)(A)), in each case, to any Person shall be null and void, and the Top Borrower shall be entitled to seek specific performance to unwind any such assignment or participation and/or specifically enforce this Section 9.05(f) in addition to injunctive relief (without posting a bond or presenting evidence of irreparable harm) or any other remedy available to any Borrower at law or in equity; it being understood and agreed that Holdings, the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries will suffer irreparable harm if any Lender breaches any obligation under this Section 9.05 as it relates to any assignment, participation or pledge of any Loan or Commitment to any Person to whom the Top Borrower's consent is required but not obtained. Nothing in this Section 9.05(f) shall be deemed to prejudice any right or remedy that Holdings or the Top Borrower may otherwise have at law or equity. Upon the request of any Lender, the Administrative Agent shall make the list of Disqualified Institutions available to such Lender, and such Lender may provide the list of Disqualified Institutions to any potential assignee or participant or counterparty to any Obligations Derivative Instrument on a confidential basis in accordance with Section 9.13 solely for the purpose of permitting such Person to verify whether such Person (or any Affiliate thereof) constitutes a Disqualified Institution.
  - (ii) If any assignment or participation under this Section 9.05 is made to any Disqualified Institution and/or any Affiliate of any Disqualified Institution (other than any Bona Fide Debt Fund) without the Top Borrower's prior written consent (any such person, a "Disqualified Person"), then the Top Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to the applicable Disqualified Person and the Administrative Agent, (A) terminate any Commitment of such Disqualified Person and repay all obligations of each Borrower owing to such Disqualified Person, (B) in the case of any outstanding Term Loans, held by such Disqualified Person, purchase such Term Loans by paying the lesser of (x) par and (y) the amount that such Disqualified Person paid to acquire such Term Loans, plus accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder and/or (C) require such Disqualified Person to assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in this Section 9.05), all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more Eligible Assignees; provided that (I) in the case of clause (B), the applicable Disqualified Person has received payment of an amount equal to the lesser of (1) par and (2) the amount that such

Disqualified Person paid for the applicable Loans, plus accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from any Borrower, (II) in the case of clauses (A) and (B), the relevant Borrower shall be liable to the relevant Disqualified Person under Section 2.16 if any LIBO Rate Loan owing to such Disqualified Person is repaid or purchased other than on the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, (III) [reserved] and (IV) in no event shall such Disqualified Person be entitled to receive amounts set forth in Section 2.13(d). Further, any Disqualified Person identified by the Top Borrower to the Administrative Agent (A) shall not be permitted to (x) receive information or reporting provided by any Loan Party, the Administrative Agent or any Lender and/or (y) attend and/or participate in conference calls or meetings attended solely by the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, (B) (x) shall not for purposes of determining whether the Required Lenders, the majority of Lenders under any Class, each Lender or each affected Lender have (i) consented (or not consented) to any amendment, modification, waiver, consent or other action with respect to any of the terms of any Loan Document or any departure by any Loan Party therefrom, (ii) otherwise acted on any matter related to any Loan Document, or (iii) directed or required the Administrative Agent or any Lender to undertake any action (or refrain from taking any action) with respect to or under any Loan Document, have a right to consent (or not consent), otherwise act or direct or require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to take (or refrain from taking) any such action; it being understood that all Loans held by any Disqualified Person shall be deemed to be not outstanding for all purposes of calculating whether the Required Lenders, majority Lenders under any Class, each Lender or each affected Lender have taken any action, and (y) shall be deemed to vote in the same proportion as Lenders that are not Disqualified Persons in any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law commenced by or against the Top Borrower or any other Loan Party and (C) shall not be entitled to receive the benefits of Section 9.03. For the sake of clarity, the provisions in this Section 9.05(f) shall not apply to any Person that is an assignee of any Disqualified Person, if such assignee is not a Disqualified Person.

(iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, each of Holdings, each other Loan Party and the Lenders acknowledges and agrees that the Administrative Agent shall not have any responsibility or obligation to determine whether any Lender or potential Lender is a Disqualified Person and the Administrative Agent shall have no liabilities with respect to any assignment or participation made to a Disqualified Person.

Section 9.06. <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties in the Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of any Loan regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or Event of Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect until the Termination Date. The provisions of <u>Sections 2.15</u>, <u>2.16</u>, <u>2.17</u>, <u>9.03</u> and <u>9.13</u> and <u>Article 8</u> shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the occurrence of the Termination Date or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof but in each case, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.

Section 9.07. <u>Counterparts</u>; <u>Integration</u>; <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents, each Intercreditor Agreement and the Fee Letters constitute the entire agreement among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall become effective when it has been executed by Holdings, the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent has received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by facsimile or by

email as a ".pdf" or ".tif" attachment shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

Section 9.08. <u>Severability</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 9.09. Right of Setoff. At any time when an Event of Default exists, upon the written consent of the Administrative Agent, each Lender is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held and other obligations (in any currency) at any time owing by the Administrative Agent or such Lender to or for the credit or the account of any Loan Party against any and all of the Secured Obligations held by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, irrespective of whether or not the Administrative Agent or such Lender shall have made any demand under the Loan Documents and although such obligations may be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch or office of such Lender different than the branch or office holding such deposit or obligation on such Indebtedness. Any applicable Lender shall promptly notify the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent of such set-off or application; provided that any failure to give or any delay in giving such notice shall not affect the validity of any such set-off or application under this Section. The rights of each Lender and the Administrative Agent under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Lender or the Administrative Agent may have.

### Section 9.10. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process.

- (a) THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS (OTHER THAN AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT) AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS (OTHER THAN AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT), SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS, FOR ITSELF AND ITS PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY U.S. FEDERAL OR NEW YORK STATE COURT SITTING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK (OR ANY APPELLATE COURT THEREFROM) OVER ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY LOAN DOCUMENT AND AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL (EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BELOW) BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE OR, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, FEDERAL COURT. EACH PARTY HERETO AGREES THAT SERVICE OF ANY PROCESS, SUMMONS, NOTICE OR DOCUMENT BY REGISTERED MAIL ADDRESSED TO SUCH PERSON SHALL BE EFFECTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS AGAINST SUCH PERSON FOR ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN ANY SUCH COURT. EACH PARTY HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW. EACH PARTY HERETO AGREES THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT RETAINS THE RIGHT TO BRING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANY LOAN PARTY IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION SOLELY IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHTS UNDER ANY COLLATERAL DOCUMENT.

- (c) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT IT MAY LEGALLY AND EFFECTIVELY DO SO, ANY OBJECTION WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT IN ANY COURT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SECTION. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, ANY CLAIM OR DEFENSE OF AN INCONVENIENT FORUM TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT.
- (d) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF ANY AND ALL PROCESS UPON IT AND AGREES THAT ALL SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED MAIL (OR ANY SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FORM OF MAIL) DIRECTED TO IT AT ITS ADDRESS FOR NOTICES AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 9.01. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS AND FURTHER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES AND AGREES NOT TO PLEAD OR CLAIM IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING COMMENCED HEREUNDER OR UNDER ANY LOAN DOCUMENT THAT SERVICE OF PROCESS WAS INVALID AND INEFFECTIVE. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.
- Section 9.11. Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY SUIT, ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY. EACH PARTY HERETO (a) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (b) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- Section 9.12. <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.
- Section 9.13. Confidentiality. Each of the Administrative Agent and each Lender agrees (and each Lender agrees to cause its SPC, if any) to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information (as defined below), except that Confidential Information may be disclosed (a) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, managers, employees, independent auditors, or other experts and advisors, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (collectively, the "Representatives") on a "need to know" basis solely in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and who are informed of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and are or have been advised of their obligation to keep the Confidential Information of this type confidential; provided that such Person shall be responsible for its Affiliates' and their Representatives' compliance with this paragraph; provided, further, that unless the Top Borrower otherwise consents, no such disclosure shall be made by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Affiliate or Representative thereof to any Affiliate or Representative of the Administrative Agent or any Lender that is a Disqualified Institution, (b) to the extent compelled by legal process in, or reasonably necessary to, the defense of such legal, judicial or administrative proceeding, in any legal, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise as required by applicable Requirements of Law (in which case such Person shall (i) to the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, inform the Top Borrower promptly in advance thereof and (ii) use commercially

reasonable efforts to ensure that any such information so disclosed is accorded confidential treatment), (c) upon the demand or request of any regulatory or governmental authority (including any self-regulatory body) purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Affiliates (in which case such Person shall, except with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank accountants or any Governmental Authority or regulatory or self-regulatory authority exercising examination or regulatory authority, to the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, (i) inform the Top Borrower promptly in advance thereof and (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that any information so disclosed is accorded confidential treatment), (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) subject to an acknowledgment and agreement by the relevant recipient that the Confidential Information is being disseminated on a confidential basis (on substantially the terms set forth in this paragraph or as otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent) in accordance with the market standards for dissemination of the relevant type of information, which shall in any event require "click through" or other affirmative action on the part of the recipient to access the Confidential Information and acknowledge its confidentiality obligations in respect thereof, to (i) any Eligible Assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective Eligible Assignee of or prospective Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, including any SPC (in each case other than a Disqualified Institution), (ii) any pledgee referred to in Section 9.05, (iii) any actual or prospective, direct or indirect contractual counterparty (or its advisors) to any Derivative Transaction (including any credit default swap) or similar derivative product to which any Loan Party is a party and (iv) subject to the Top Borrower's prior approval of the information to be disclosed, (x) to Moody's or S&P on a confidential basis in connection with obtaining or maintaining ratings as required under Section 5.13 or (y) to the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the Credit Facilities or, on a confidential basis, market data collectors and service providers to the Administrative Agent in connection with the administration and management of this Agreement and the Loan Documents, (f) with the prior written consent of the Top Borrower and (g) to the extent the Confidential Information becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section by such Person, its Affiliates or their respective Representatives. For purposes of this Section, "Confidential Information" means all information relating to Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or any of its subsidiaries and their respective businesses or the Transactions (including any information obtained by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, or any of their respective Affiliates or Representatives, based on a review of any books and records relating to Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or any of its subsidiaries and their respective Affiliates from time to time, including prior to the date hereof) other than any such information that is publicly available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a non-confidential basis prior to disclosure by Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries. For the avoidance of doubt, in no event shall any disclosure of any Confidential Information be made to Person that is a Disqualified Institution at the time of disclosure.

No Fiduciary Duty. Each of the Administrative Agent, each Lender and their Section 9.14. respective Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lenders"), may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Loan Parties, their stockholders and/or their respective affiliates. Each Loan Party agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty between any Lender, on the one hand, and such Loan Party, its respective stockholders or its respective affiliates, on the other. Each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that: (i) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lenders, on the one hand, and the Loan Parties, on the other, and (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (x) no Lender, in its capacity as such, has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of any Loan Party, its respective stockholders or its respective affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender has advised, is currently advising or will advise any Loan Party, its respective stockholders or its respective Affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to any Loan Party except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (y) each Lender, in its capacity as such, is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of such Loan Party, its respective management, stockholders, creditors or any other Person. Each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that such Loan Party has

consulted its own legal, tax and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto.

- Section 9.15. <u>Several Obligations</u>. The respective obligations of the Lenders hereunder are several and not joint and the failure of any Lender to make any Loan or perform any of its obligations hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender from any of its obligations hereunder.
- Section 9.16. <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act hereby notifies the Loan Parties that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Loan Party, which information includes the name and address of such Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender to identify such Loan Party in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.
- Section 9.17. <u>Disclosure of Agent Conflicts</u>. Each Loan Party and each Lender hereby acknowledge and agree that the Administrative Agent and/or its Affiliates from time to time may hold investments in, make other loans to or have other relationships with any of the Loan Parties and their respective Affiliates.
- Section 9.18. <u>Appointment for Perfection</u>. Each Lender hereby appoints each other Lender as its agent for the purpose of perfecting Liens for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, in assets which, in accordance with Article 9 of the UCC or any other applicable Requirement of Law can be perfected only by possession. If any Lender (other than the Administrative Agent) obtains possession of any Collateral, such Lender shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof and, promptly upon the Administrative Agent's request therefor shall deliver such Collateral to the Administrative Agent or otherwise deal with such Collateral in accordance with the Administrative Agent's instructions.
- Section 9.19. <u>Interest Rate Limitation</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable Requirements of Law (collectively the "<u>Charged Amounts</u>"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "<u>Maximum Rate</u>") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charged Amounts payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charged Amounts that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charged Amounts payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the Federal Funds Effective Rate to the date of repayment, have been received by such Lender.
- Intercreditor Agreement. REFERENCE IS MADE TO EACH INTERCREDITOR Section 9.20. AGREEMENT. EACH LENDER HEREUNDER AGREES THAT IT WILL BE BOUND BY AND WILL TAKE NO ACTIONS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZES AND INSTRUCTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT TO ENTER INTO EACH INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT AS "PTL AGENT", "FIRST LIEN AGENT", "TERM LOAN AGENT" (OR OTHER APPLICABLE TITLE) AND ON BEHALF OF SUCH LENDER. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 9.20 ARE NOT INTENDED TO SUMMARIZE ALL RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF ANY INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT. REFERENCE MUST BE MADE TO EACH APPLICABLE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT ITSELF TO UNDERSTAND ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF. EACH LENDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ITS OWN ANALYSIS AND REVIEW OF EACH INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT AND THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS THEREOF, AND NEITHER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT NOR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION TO ANY LENDER AS TO THE SUFFICIENCY OR ADVISABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN ANY INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT. THIS SECTION 9.20 IS INTENDED AS AN INDUCEMENT TO THE LENDERS UNDER THE FIRST LIEN CREDIT AGREEMENT, THE SECOND LIEN CREDIT AGREEMENT AND THE ABL CREDIT AGREEMENT AND

THE HOLDERS OF ANY OTHER INDEBTEDNESS SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT TO EXTEND CREDIT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND SUCH LENDERS ARE INTENDED THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES OF SUCH PROVISIONS AND THE PROVISIONS OF EACH INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT.

- Section 9.21. <u>Conflicts</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and any other Loan Document, the terms of this Agreement shall govern and control; <u>provided</u> that in the case of any conflict or inconsistency between any Intercreditor Agreement and any Loan Document, the terms of such Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control.
- Section 9.22. Release of Guarantors. Notwithstanding anything in Section 9.02(b) to the contrary, (a) any Subsidiary Guarantor shall automatically be released from its obligations hereunder (and its Loan Guaranty and the Liens granted pursuant to the Collateral Documents shall be automatically released) (i) upon the consummation of any permitted transaction or series of related transactions if as a result thereof such Subsidiary Guarantor ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary (or becomes an Excluded Subsidiary as a result of a single transaction or series of related transactions permitted hereunder) and/or (ii) upon the occurrence of the Termination Date and (b) any Subsidiary Guarantor that meets the definition of an "Excluded Subsidiary" shall be released by the Administrative Agent promptly following the request therefor by the Top Borrower. In connection with any such release, the Administrative Agent shall promptly execute and deliver to the relevant Loan Party, at such Loan Party's expense, all documents that such Loan Party shall reasonably request to evidence termination or release; provided, that upon the request of the Administrative Agent, the Top Borrower shall deliver a certificate of a Responsible Officer certifying that the relevant transaction has been consummated in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Any execution and delivery of any document pursuant to the preceding sentence of this Section 9.22 shall be without recourse to or warranty by the Administrative Agent (other than as to the Administrative Agent's authority to execute and deliver such documents).
- Section 9.23. <u>Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions.</u>

  Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding of the parties hereto, each such party acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of a Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:
- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by a Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
  - (b) the effects of any Bail-in Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
    - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
  - (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or
  - (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of any Resolution Authority.
- Section 9.24. <u>Joint and Several Liability</u>. Each Borrower is jointly and severally liable for the Obligations as a primary obligor in respect thereof. The Obligations of each Borrower are independent of the

Obligations of each other Borrower, and a separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against any Borrower to enforce this Agreement, irrespective of whether any action has been brought against any other Borrower or whether any other Borrower is joined in any such action.

Section 9.25. <u>Top Borrower</u>. Each Borrower hereby designates SSB, in its capacity as the Top Borrower, to act as its agent hereunder. The Top Borrower may act as agent on behalf of any Borrower for purposes of delivering Borrowing Requests and notices of conversion/continuation pursuant to <u>Section 2.08</u> or similar notices, giving instructions with respect to the disbursement of the proceeds of Loans, selecting interest rate options, giving and receiving all other notices and consents hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents and taking all other actions (including in respect of compliance with covenants) on behalf of any Borrower or the Borrowers under the Loan Documents. SSB hereby accepts such appointment. Each Borrower agrees that each notice, election, representation and warranty, covenant, agreement and undertaking made on its behalf by the Top Borrower shall be deemed for all purposes to have been made by such Borrower and shall be binding upon and enforceable against such Borrower to the same extent as if the same had been made directly by such Borrower.

# Section 9.26. Certain ERISA Matters.

- (a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrowers, that at least one of the following is and will be true:
  - (i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of the Plan Asset Regulations) of one or more Employee Benefit Plans in connection with the Term Loans or the Commitments;
  - (ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable, and the conditions of such exemption have been satisfied, with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Term Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement;
  - (iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Term Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Term Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Term Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement; or
  - (iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion and such Lender.
- (b) In addition, unless <u>sub-clause (i)</u> in the immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u> is true with respect to a Lender or such Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant as provided in <u>sub-clause</u>

- (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrowers, that none of the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any documents related to hereto or thereto).
- (c) The Administrative Agent hereby informs the Lenders that each such Person is not undertaking to provide investment advice or to give advice in a fiduciary capacity, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and that such Person has a financial interest in the transactions contemplated hereby in that such Person or an Affiliate thereof (i) may receive interest or other payments with respect to the Term Loans, the Commitments, this Agreement and any other Loan Documents, (ii) may recognize a gain if it extended the Term Loans or the Commitments for an amount less than the amount being paid for an interest in the Term Loans or the Commitments by such Lender or (iii) may receive fees or other payments in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, the Loan Documents or otherwise, including structuring fees, arrangement fees, agency fees, amendment fees, processing fees, banker's acceptance fees, breakage or other early termination fees or fees similar to the foregoing.

## Section 9.27. <u>Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.</u>

- (a) To the extent that this Agreement provides support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for swap agreements or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "QFC Credit Support" and each such QFC a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that this Agreement and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States).
- (b) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, default rights under this Agreement that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.
  - (c) As used in this Section 9.27, the following terms have the following meanings:
  - (i) "BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such part.
    - (ii) "Covered Entity" means any of the following:

- (A) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §252.82(b);
- (B) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §47.3(b); or
- (C) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §382.2(b).
- (iii) "<u>Default Right</u>" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

DAWN INTERMEDIATE, LLC, as Holdings

By:

Name: Kristen McGuffey

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

SERTA SIMMONS BEDDING, LLC, as the Top Borrower

By:

Name: Kristen McGuffey

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

NATIONAL BEDDING COMPANY L.L.C., as a Borrower

By:

Name: Kristen McGuffey

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

SSB MANUFACTURING COMPANY, as a Borrower

By:

Name: Kristen McGuffey

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

UBS AG, STAMFORD BRANCH, individually, as Administrative Agent and as a Lender

By:

Name: Title:

Houssem Daly Associate Director

By:

Darlene Arias Name: Director

Title:

AGF Floating Rate Income Fund

By: Faton Vance Management as Investment Advisor

Bv:

Brighthouse Funds Trust I - Brighthouse/Eaton Vance Floating Rate Portfolio

By: Eaton Vance Management as Investment Advisor

By:

Calvert Management Series - Calvert Floating-Rate Advantage Fund

By: Calvert Research Management as

Investment Advisor

By:

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**Exchanging Existing Lender** 

Eaton Vance CLO 2013-1 Ltd

By: Eaton Vance Management as

Investment Advisor

By:

Name: Michael B. Bonhof

Title: Vice President

Eaton Vance CLO 2014-1R, Ltd.

By: Eaton Vance Management as

Investment Advisor

Bv:

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Enton Vance CLO 2015-1, LTD

By: Faton Vance Management as

Investment Advisor

By:

Eaton Vance CLO 2018-1 Ltd

By: Eaton Vance Management as

Investment Advisor

Name: Michael B. Botthof

Title: Vice President

Eaton Vance CLO 2019-1, LTD AGF Floating Rate Income Fund

By: Eaton Vance Management as

Investment Advisor

By:

Eaton Vance Loan Holding Limited

By: Eaton Vance Management as

Investment Advisor

Name: Michael B. Botthof

Title: Vice President

Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Plus Fund

By: Eaton Vance Management as

Investment Advisor

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